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FUNERAL OF MR. C. E.
WATSON TO BE HELD
THIS EVENING

The funeral of the late Mr. Charles E. Watson, of Brewers Bookshop, whose tragic death in the early hours of this morning is fully reported in Page Seven, will take place this evening, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

IT IS NOW POSSIBLE TO STATE THAT MR. WATSON WAS NOT CHASING A BURGLAR WHEN HE FELL TO HIS DEATH, BUT WAS LEANING OUT OF HIS WINDOW BECAUSE OF A DISTURBANCE IN NO. 28, CARNARVON ROAD, NEXT DOOR, WHERE MRS. STERLING HAD BEEN DISTURBED BY A LOUD NOISE AND HAD SWITCHED HER LIGHTS ON.

FLOOD
DISASTER

Shanghai, To-day.

With the rain-swollen rivers overflowing their banks, Fukien Province is experiencing the worst floods in the present century.

The material damage cannot be calculated and the loss of life is at present not assessable, though it is reported that the death-roll is tragically heavy.

Vast tracts of land in Central Fukien have been converted into lakes and whole villages submerged.

The low-lying districts surrounding Foochow are also under water.—Reuter.

Huge Increase
In Reservoir
Storage

As the result of the heavy rains in the last few days, the amount of water in storage in the Colony's reservoirs has enormously increased.

Tytam Tuk, for instance, contained 2,048 million gallons this morning, more than three times as much as was in storage on June 1, when the official figure was 597.5 million gallons.

In the Jubilee Reservoir and Shing Mun, the total this morning was 1,542 million gallons, which compares with 804 million gallons at the beginning of the month.

Several burglar alarms had roused the vicinity in the last week or two, and it is believed that Mr. Watson suspected a man to be on the roof.

Although police state quite definitely that no arrest was made on or near the scene this morning, it is a curious fact that three persons who went to see what assistance could be rendered all state that they saw a Chinese in European clothes detained by the police.

"China Mail" enquiries reveal that the whole neighbourhood was aroused some time before the fatality was discovered.

Brewers Bookshop suffered another misfortune only a few days ago when Mrs. Grant, the manageress, was taken to hospital for an appendicitis operation. The sad death of Mr. Watson leaves only one assistant in charge of the establishment.

ASSASSINATION
OF MINISTER
ATTEMPTED

SALAMANCA, TO-DAY. SEVERAL SHOTS WERE FIRED BY UNKNOWN PERSONS AT THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO, SENOR GORDON ORDAS, WHO IS AT PRESENT IN SPAIN.

So declares a broadcast made from Radio Salamanca yesterday.

The Ambassador, who was driving a motor-car, was wounded and lost control of his car.

He is stated to be suffering from severe concussion of the brain.—Trans-Ocean.



The late Mr. Charles E. Watson, who met a tragic death at his home, No. 26, Carnarvon Road early this morning, is shown above (centre) leaving the tennis court with Mr. N. J. Bebbington (left) and Mr. A. W. Ramsey. ("Mail" photo).

Fair To Showery

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the East of Japan, and

is relatively low over China generally; a shallow depression is indicated over the Sea of Japan. Forecast:—S. and S. E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

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If a creamed soup is scorched, add a teaspoon of peanut butter to disguise the taste and give a pleasant flavour.

GINGER BALLS

In a saucepan put a quarter of a pound of butter, a quarter of a pound of brown sugar and a quarter of a teacupful of golden syrup. Stir together over a low heat until dissolved, but do not boil. Then add a teaspoonful of lemon-juice. In a bowl sift half a pound of plain flour with a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoonful of mixed spice, a good teaspoonful of

ground ginger, and half a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda. Pour the melted syrup, etc. over the dry ingredients and make into a stiff but smooth paste with the hands. Make into small balls and put on a greased and floured tin, leaving plenty of room between each. Leave in a warm place for about twenty minutes, then put in a moderate oven and bake for twenty minutes. Put on a sieve until cold, then store in a tin.

RAISIN PRESERVE

If put into small sterilised jars and made airtight this will keep for some time and is useful for many purposes, such as a sandwich paste for spreading on brown bread and butter, a filling for a sandwich cake, a pie, or a tart. Chop a pound of seeded raisins and a quarter of a pound of walnuts very finely, sprinkle in half a teaspoonful of salt, add four table-spoonfuls of orange juice and two table-spoonfuls of lemon juice. Pound together until smooth, adding more orange juice if necessary to make a nice paste.

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Lord's Test Match: England v. New Zealand: Second Day

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Three Songs by Norman Allin (Bass).
True till Death (Scott Gatty).
Father O'Flynn (Graves, arr. Stanford).
Rocked in the cradle of the deep (Knight).
1.15 p.m.—Casani Club Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—
Easter Morning.
Wanderers.
Until to-morrow.
Crying my heart out for you.
Comedy Waltz—
The feller that played the pianer.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—
You've got dust on your coat.
Does your heart beat?
Gerald and his Orchestra.
Vocal—
Twilight on the Trail.
Riding the Range in the sky.
Wilfrid Thomas (Baritone).
Fox-Trots—
The Martins and the Coys.
When a Lady meets a Gentleman down South.
Ted Weems and his Orchestra.
Vocal—
Sous les ponts.
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Piano Medley—
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley, No. D. 1.
Charlie Kunz.
Fox-Trots—
The old oaken bucket.
There's something in the wind.
Riley-Farley and their Onyx Club Boys.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 p.m.—Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

PROGRAMME

5-5.15 p.m.—1. The girl with the dreamy eyes.
2. I can't believe that you're in love.
3. Waters in Minnetonka.
4. Blue Hawaii.
5.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from ZBW.
5.20 p.m.—5. 'Tain't good.
6. You do the darn'dest things, Baby.
7. I'm getting sentimental over you.
8. Nola.
5.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from ZBW.
5.40 p.m.—9. This year's kisses.
10. Okay, Baby.
11. There will come a time.

12. Bugle Call Rag.
5.55 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from ZBW.
6 p.m.—13. Believe me.
14. At the close of a long, long day.
15. Only a year ago.
16. T h e Champagne Waltz.
6.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from ZBW.
6.20 p.m.—17. Bass Drum Dan.
18. Go to Town.
19. Riverboat Shuffle.
20. Red Sails in the Sun-set.

6.30 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan—Last Act of "The Gondoliers," by Members of the D'Oyly Carte Light Opera Company.
7.05 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—
It's love again.
Slipping through my fingers.
Lost my rhythm, lost my music, lost my man.

I'm all in.
Rumba—
Cuban Pete.
Slow Fox-Trot—
Lady from Mayfair.

Fox-Trot—
Rhythm saved the world.
Sing, sing, sing.

7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Dance Music. (Continued).

Fox-Trot—
Who stole the Tiger's rug?
Bring 'em back alive.
Old Sailor.

7.45 p.m.—London—'Empire Exchange' Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A Relay from the Po Hing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK, on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—
All my life.

Every minute of the hour.
Is it true what they say about Dixie?

8.15 p.m.—London—The First Cricket Test Match: England v. New Zealand. A commentary by Howard Marshall on the second day's play. From Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

Tchaikowsky's Sixth Sym. ("Pathétique") By Boston Orchestra

8.30 p.m.—Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74 (The "Pathétique" Symphony), (Tchaikovsky). Played by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.
1st Movement—
Adagio—Allegro non troppo.

2nd Movement—
Allegro con grazia.

3rd Movement—
Allegro molto vivace.

4th Movement—
Adagio, lamentoso—Andante.

9.12 p.m.—Songs by Turner Layton.
Lancashire Lass.
A marriage has been arranged.
A rendezvous with a dream.
Alone again.
I'm a fool for loving you.
Au revoir.

9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m.—Variety and Musical Comedy.
Berceuse (Jarnetfelt).
John Barbirolli and His Orchestra.

"Charlot's Masquerade"—Selection.
"The Love Race"—Selection (Clarke).
New Mayfair Orchestra.

Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jessel).
Policeman's Holiday (Ewing).
New Light Symphony Orchestra.

"Peggy Ann"—Vocal Gems (Rodgers).
"The Girl-Friend" (Rodgers).
Light Opera Company.

10.20 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
My shadow's where my sweetheart used to be.

Slow Fox-Trot—
Star Dust covered Bundle.

Fox-Trot—
Do the runaround.
She shall have music.
The Jester.

The Tea Dolls' Parade.
Waltz—
Moonlight on the Prairie.

Slow Fox-Trot—
When Budapest was young.

Fox-Trot—
Tiger Rag.
Bugle Call Rag.

Rhythm in my Nursery Rhymes.
Tango—
Marilou.

Slow Fox-Trot—
Will love find a way?
Fox-Trot—
A little bit independent.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Developing Ruffing Winners

When able to do so, a player must follow suit [play a card of the suit led]. When he has no card of that suit he may play any card. If he plays a trump, no matter how small it is, it will win over any card except a higher trump. To establish low trump cards as winners you therefore should try to create a situation in which you will have no card of the suit led and can win the trick by playing a small trump. Of course, it does not pay to establish as a trick winner a trump card which could win a trick either as an established high card or as an established long suit winner. In developing ruffing winners you should seek to create ruffing situations in which you can use an otherwise worthless trump. A trick won by ruffing with an otherwise worthless trump is known as a *ruffer*.

The technique of establishing ruffers is to lead your shortest suit until your hand contains no more cards of that suit. Then when your partner leads the suit [or when an opponent leads the suit] you can ruff. When you are playing the hand as declarer you usually will find that the trumps in your hand can be established either as long suit or as honour winners. You need not attempt to ruff with such cards, except when forced to ruff or to lose the trick. But trump cards in the dummy usually will fall, useless, on your own high and long trumps, unless you create ruffing possibilities for them.

To-day's Hand

Ruffing is useful, also, for more complex ends, as in the following hand:

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—A 6 3 2

H—A 10 3 2

D—6 5 3

C—7 2

WEST

S—K Q J 7 5

H—7

D—K 4 2

C—Q 10 9 5

EAST

S—10 9 4

H—5 4

D—J 10 9 7

C—J 8 6 3

SOUTH
S—8
H—K Q J 9 8 6
D—A Q 8
C—A K 4

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 heart	1 spade
2 hearts	Pass	4 diamonds	Pass
4 hearts	Pass	4 no trump	Pass
5 no trump	Pass	6 hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Despite North's original pass, South hoped at first for a grand slam. In order to find out whether or not North had the necessary "key" cards, South made use of an asking bid by bidding four diamonds. North's response of four hearts was a conventional sign-off, indicating either weakness in diamonds or lack of an ace. A small slam still was possible in the former case, so South made use of the four no trump convention. Since North's response of five no trump showed two aces, South bid the small slam without further ado.

West opened the king of spades and dummy's ace won. Since declarer's only worry was about taking care of the diamond suit he gave thought to the matter at once. He began by leading a low spade from dummy and ruffing it in his own hand.

The ace of trumps was the entry for another spade ruff, and then the last trump was drawn. Three rounds of clubs, the last ruffed in dummy, set the stage for a throw-in play. When dummy's six of spades was led East could not follow suit, and South could discard the eight of diamonds with the assurance that West would have to win the trick.

At this point South's reason for all the ruffing becomes clear. Although the club ruff had added a trick, the spade ruffs had been made by trumps which would have won tricks anyway. But the net result was to clear the North-South hands of the black suits so that any lead by West would give South his twelfth trick. For a diamond lead would go to South's ace-queen, and a spade or club could be ruffed in dummy while South discarded the diamond queen.

What's On At the Cinemas

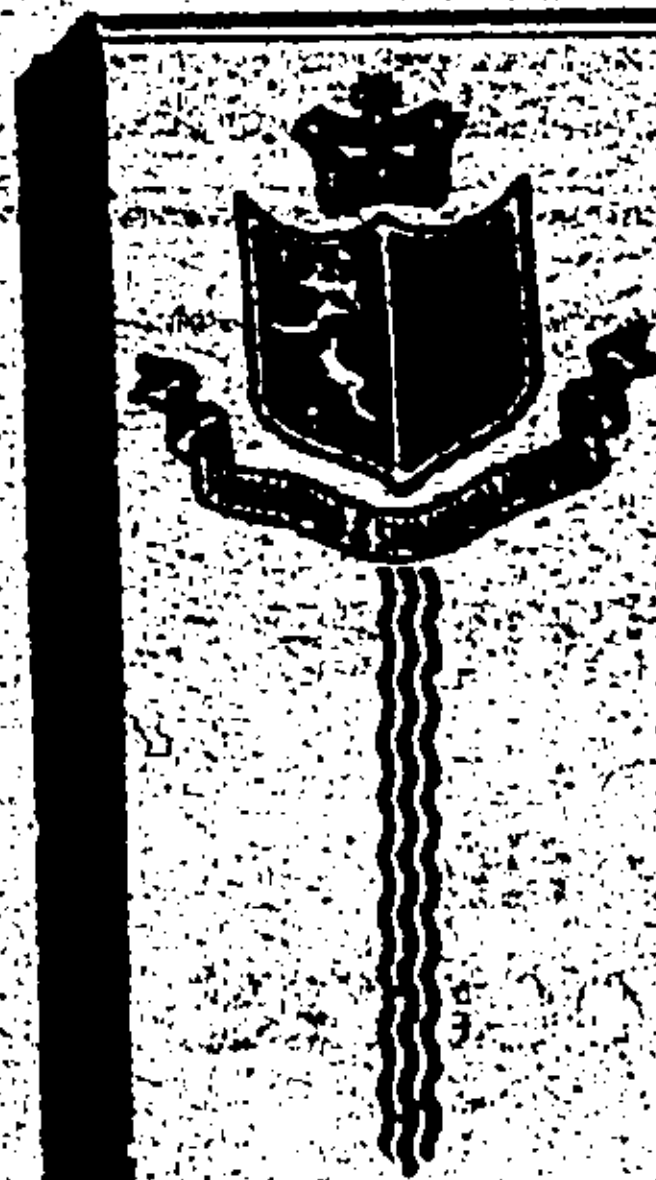
AT THE KING'S—"Personal Property"—A new romantic team will be seen in this comedy-drama—Robert Taylor and Jean Harlow. Others in the cast include Reginald Owen, Henrietta Crosman, E. E. Clive, Una O'Connor, Cora Witherspoon and Marla Shelton.

AT THE QUEEN'S, STAR AND ALHAMBRA—"Michael Strogoff"—("The Soldier and the Lady")—Stirring tale of the experiences of a courier of the Czar during an imaginary Tartar uprising in Siberia in 1870. This Hollywood version of Jules Verne's story is a tremendous spectacle thrill-drama with an all-star cast headed by Anton Walbrook, with Elizabeth Allan, Margot Grahame, Eric Blom and Fay Bainter—10,000 soldiers in scenes make a colourful background.

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"Romeo and Juliet"—Leslie Howard and Norma Shearer in role of the famous Italian lovers and John Barrymore selected for important part of Mercutio. Others are Basil Rathbone, Ralph Forbes, C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Denny, Conway Tearle, Edna May Oliver and Andy Devine.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Love On The Run"—with Clark Gable, Joan Crawford, Franchot Tone and Reginald Owen. Following her triumph as the "The Gorgeous Hussy," Joan Crawford gives another outstanding performance. A series of hectic and laugh-packed escapades.



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"First flight" mail from Shanghai to Hong Kong, according to information from Eurasia, will close this evening.

Varied Sights Promised

Meantime, the new schedule made public by the firm revealed that the dawn-to-dusk Peiping-Hong Kong flight will enable travellers to have breakfast at home, lunch in Hankow and dinner at Hong Kong. Between these meals, he will be treated with a varied sight of scenic beauties as the giant Junkers tri-motor air-liners soar over Central and South China via Chengchow, Hankow, Changsha, and Canton.

On every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, a westbound plane of Eurasia will leave the Lunghua Airdrome at 6 o'clock. This plane, after passing Nanking, will reach Chengchow, on the trunk line of the Peiping-Hong Kong air route, at 10.05 a.m.

Five minutes before the Shanghai plane is due, a 14-passenger Eurasia airliner from Peiping will be waiting in the Wuleepao Airdrome, in Chengchow, ready to receive Hong Kong-bound Shanghai passengers. After changing from one plane to another, the Shanghai traveller will leave Chengchow at 10.20 a.m.

He will be in Hankow for a quick lunch at 12.40 p.m. At 1 o'clock, the plane will take off, reaching Changsha at 2.25 p.m. Stopping in the airport for 10 minutes, the plane will resume its trip at 2.35 p.m.

Won't Miss Dinner

His next stop will be the famed "City of the Rams," Canton, which he will reach at 5.20 p.m. Leaving 15 minutes later, the passenger will reach Hong Kong at 6.15 p.m., in ample time to catch a dinner engagement.

For through passengers from Peiping to Hong Kong, the regular flights start at 6 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday when the company's plane takes off from the Nanyuan Airdrome. The airliners will make a brief stop at Taiyuan, before reaching Chengchow to pick up Shanghai passengers.

According to the fare table announced yesterday, single trip tickets from Shanghai to Hong Kong are sold at \$240, while round-trip fare costs \$432. Single trip tickets from Peiping to Hong Kong are sold for \$280 and round-trip on the same route cost \$504.

The plane leaving Hong Kong with first flight covers in the reverse direction will leave on Thursday.

The 1,321-ton Norwegian steamer Aristo, of Oslo, struck a reef near Bermuda, and later sank after being towed eight miles.

Strike Against 40-Hour Week

Paris, To-day.

The hotel and restaurant owners committee yesterday decided to close hotels and restaurants all over France on July 3 as a protest against the introduction of the 40-hour week.

The committee declares that strict observance of the 40-hour week will encounter insurmountable difficulties.—Trans-Ocean.

GALLANT RESCUE AT REPULSE BAY

FUSILIER SAVES FOREIGNER

A young band boy in the Royal Welch Fusiliers was the hero of a dramatic rescue feat at Repulse Bay at about 4.30 p.m. yesterday when a European swimmer, who apparently overestimated his powers of endurance, got into difficulties some four hundred yards from the shore.

The rescuer, who later reluctantly gave his name as Fusilier Band-boy Griffith (who played goal in the Army soccer team), was near the Lido Lady when he observed a man in difficulties and went out and brought him to safety.

The length of the swim involved was the outstanding feature of the gallant rescue.

The European who was "victim" in the incident declined to disclose his name, and appeared little the worse for his narrow escape from drowning.

Dr. Kung Leaves For Washington

Shanghai, To-day.

Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Vice Premier, left New York for Washington yesterday afternoon. It is stated that he has arranged to interview President Roosevelt this morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

DE VALERA'S UNEXPECTED PEACE OFFER TO BRITAIN: ULSTER CONDITION

Dublin, To-day.

"Britain can have peace with Ireland at any moment that London is prepared to cease attempting to dominate Ireland."

So declared the President of the Free State, Mr. Eamonn de Valera, at an election meeting yesterday.

Vladivostok Church Closed

Moscow, To-day.

The Orthodox Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in Vladivostok, which has remained open for worship ever since the Revolution, has recently been closed, according to reports from the Far-East appearing in the Soviet press.—Trans-Ocean.

RICHTHOFEN MEMENTO RESTORED

London, To-day.

Another return of a memento of the Great War was made yesterday when a British Wartime aviator handed to a German friend returning to Germany a watch formerly belonging to Baron von Richthofen, the "Red Knight of Germany" and one of the foremost flying aces of the War.

The British airman had found the watch in Baron von Richthofen's plane after the latter had been shot down by an R.A.F. flyer, Roy Brown, behind the British lines.

Having kept it all these years he has now handed it to his German friend for return to the Reichs Government.—Trans-Ocean.

CHAK KWAN FREE SCHOOL

Successful Concert At Oriental

The Chak Kwan Free School, run by Hong Kong Chinese Students, held a concert yesterday at the Oriental Theatre, Wanchai, in order to raise funds to relieve pressing financial needs.

The concert was a complete success with a programme of highly-entertaining items which provided an almost full house with top entertainment.

Popular Chinese radio and cinema stars who contributed to the unanimously appreciated performances included Misses Toa Sau-ching, Woo May-lun, and Messrs. Yee Chow-sui, Wong Sau-lin and Wong Sau-lin and Wong Fa-chiet.

Messrs. Andrew Chan and Wan Chi-chung were responsible for the music which formed an indispensable part of the concert.

"By agreeing that both countries should live alongside each other peacefully as neighbours cultivating in common their common interests, Britain can remove all causes of conflict," he added.

Mr. de Valera added that the Free State desired as condition of a rapprochement with Britain that Ulster be allowed to unite peacefully with the South of Ireland.

PEACE HOPE

Mr. de Valera's speech is generally regarded as holding out a definite prospect of termination of the long dispute between Britain and Ireland.

First press reaction is that it is an "outstanding offer of peace."

Whether or not this step will lead to concrete results depends on the reception given to the proposal in London.—Trans-Ocean.

POLISH CONFLICT WITH CHURCH

Rome, To-day.

The Vatican is intervening in the dispute in Poland between Church and State which broke out following the removal of the coffin of the late Marshal Pilsudski by the Archbishop of Cracow.

It is revealed that Monsignor Cortesi has been entrusted by the Pope with investigation into the affair and has already arrived at Cracow.

The diplomatic representative of the Polish Government at the Vatican held a second conversation at the Vatican Secretariat on Saturday.

Meanwhile two Warsaw newspapers have been temporarily banned for publishing too frank comments on the dispute.—Trans-Ocean.

WOMAN GLIDER PILOT SETS UP NEW RECORD

Berlin, To-day.

The woman glider pilot, Fraulein Theodora Schmidt, of Breslau, set up a new world endurance record for women yesterday during a flight over Sylt Island.

She remained in the air for fourteen hours.—Trans-Ocean.

Detailed plans for the proposed visit to Hungary of the King and Queen of Italy were discussed by the Hungarian Cabinet.

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A troupe of twenty-five Nanking Boy Scouts, headed by Commissioner Professor J. W. Tsang, of the Ministry of Education, Nanking, and Assistant Commissioner T. T. Yuen, of the Government Central University, Nanking, passed through the Colony yesterday en route to Italy to join the Italian Youth Camp. They sailed by the s.s. Conte Rosso.

The troupe comprised the following:—

LION PATROL

Kao Tsun-feng (P.L.), Chen Hsin-ming (P.S.), Ho Shao-hsu, Wu Tsao-Yi, Yuan Yao-chih, Shen Ting-huan, Wang Cheh-hsien, and Chang Kuo-shing.

TIGER PATROL

Li Ping (P.L.), Loo Cheng-leh (P.S.), Yang Kwung-hsien, Li Ping-cheng, Tang Shao-yao, Lo Yung-tang, Liu Ti-huan, and Chang Kuo-chien.

PANTHER PATROL

Tu Pi-ching (P.L.), Chien Wen-tseh (P.S.), Wei Tao-hsu, Chang Chuan, Hsiao Shao-yao, Chang Wan-fueh and Han Keh-ping.

Shanghai's Spree Buyer Escapes

Shanghai, June 25.

Because a Chinese shop-girl got excited and left her post behind a counter in the Hall and Holtz store on Bubbling Well Road to call the manager, Dong Tuh-ming, Shanghai's champion shopper, again escaped from the hands of the police yesterday afternoon.

Dong, a young man of about 27, who goes about clad in a dark blue Sun Yat-sen uniform, has given orders for almost \$200,000 worth of merchandise at various stores in the city during the two weeks.

He poses as a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang at Nanking, and generally claims that he is Christmas shopping. His orders run into the thousands and he promises to make payment by sending his check the following day.

The man, who has been inactive for the past week, walked into the Hall and Holtz store yesterday afternoon and, approaching a counter behind which a Chinese sales-girl was standing, proceeded to order 76 dozen pairs of stockings. Since all employees in the store had been warned to be on the lookout for a man dressed in a Sun Yat-sen uniform who gave orders in

POLICE HELD AT BAY WITH BEER BOTTLES

Tear gas bombs and empty beer bottles flew when Settlement Police sought to break into the Union Brewery in Ichang Road to eject about 200 strikers. Several policemen and strikers received minor injuries.

Although broken beer bottles littered the street and the factory compound, only two tear gas bombs were used by the police in dispersing the strikers who occupied and controlled the entrance. The rest walked out of the plant later without doing any damage to the machinery. A number of windows were broken, however.

Officials from the Bureau of Social Affairs of the Shanghai City Government are to mediate the dispute between the management and the strikers. The workers are demanding, among other things, a monthly bonus equivalent to four days' extra pay.

The strike began after the management had asked the workers to remain peacefully at their jobs. It was reported that a set of demands had been presented to the management. All of them, with the exception of one relating to monthly bonus, were accepted with modification. The dispute involves only those engaged in the bottling and packing department.

POLICE RUSH GATES

Police advice asking the strikers to leave the plant having failed, an attempt was made to rush the gates. Every time the police approached the entrance, they were greeted with beer bottles thrown against them by the strikers.

Using two tear gas bombs, a platoon of the Russian Regiment dispersed the strikers and forced the gates open, thus gaining entrance to the compound. While about 70 left the factory, others retreated to the second floor, barricading themselves in the bottling department.

With a heavy police cordon thrown around the building, the street was cleared of spectators in the vicinity. Every time a policeman appeared, he was immediately made a target by strikers who continued to hurl beer bottles from the floors above.

This state of affairs continued for about two hours, the strikers rejecting repeated advice by the police to leave the premises peacefully. Two machine guns were trained on the building. No greater disorder occurred, however.

Shortly before 3 p.m., the strikers agreed to leave the building on the promise of the police not to arrest any of them.

big figures, the girl became suspicious at once.

Police instructions to all stores and shops in the city have been to keep the man interested but at the same time to notify detectives. The sales-girl in this instance, however, took one look at the man and immediately ran for the manager's office.

Becoming suspicious himself, the fellow hurriedly left the premises and when the girl and the manager returned to the counter, he had been able to put considerable distance between himself and the shop.

FOREIGNER ON BAIL ON OPIUM CHARGE

C. D. Evans, of the s.s. Javanese Prince, was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning with being in possession, while at Taikoo Docks, of a quantity of non-Government opium. He was also charged with the export of opium.

Mr. W. M. Thomson is conducting the case for the prosecution while the defence is in the hands of Messrs. Deacons.

Defendant was remanded for 24 hours, bail being allowed in the sum of \$15, while defendant's passport is also being retained by the Revenue Department.

ENORMOUS FORTUNE IN NOTES SENT SOUTH

A consignment of legal tender notes, estimated at between \$60,000,000 to \$70,000,000, has been sent to Canton by the Chinese authorities to replace Kwangtung's currency notes.

The Customs cruiser Lien Hsing carried this enormous fortune to the south. Over 300 wooden cases containing the notes in different denominations were loaded on to the cruiser in Shanghai. The cases were taken from the vaults of the Bank of China and the Central Bank. At the jetty, all the iron grilles were closed and guarded by armed River Police.

Shut off by the huge Customs shed on the Bund, the sight of the loading activities attracted little attention from pedestrians. A small gang of workers completed the task smoothly in several hours.

The monetary cargo is believed to be the biggest ever carried away from Shanghai in a single trip. The same cruiser has transferred large quantities of silver and notes to and from Shanghai following the Government adoption of the new currency system.

NEW MEASURES

Measures for the retirement of the small currency notes in Kwangtung were announced by Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Bank of China, on June 20 in Canton. The total amount to be converted into legal tender notes is \$337,849,000, the ratio being \$144 Kwangtung small currency notes to \$100 national currency.

A period of six months, beginning from June 21 and ending on December 31 this year, has been set for the exchange of the notes. Before the entire withdrawal of the small coin notes, which were issued by the Kwangtung Provincial Bank and the Canton Municipal Bank, a proportionate reserve for these notes will be maintained by the Kwangtung branch of the Currency Reserve Board.

A Brazilian naval plane, found with its occupants in the sea off the Brazil coast by the Royal Mail liner Asturias, was towed ashore by one of the ship's motor lifeboats.

KOWLOON TRAGEDY

Mr. Charles E. Watson Killed In Early Morning

FALL TO GROUND FROM SECOND FLOOR WINDOW

A shocking tragedy in which a well-known Kowloon resident, Mr. Charles E. Watson, the proprietor of Brewers Bookshop, was killed, occurred this morning at about 4.30 a.m.

Mr. Watson fell from the second floor of No. 26, Carnarvon Road, where he resided, was rushed to hospital suffering from a fractured skull, and died soon after his admission.

A commotion caused by burglars is believed to have been the direct cause of the tragedy, though there is no direct evidence as Mr. Watson was residing alone.

IT IS, HOWEVER, STATED THAT LIGHTS FIRST WENT ON IN THE NEIGHBOURING HOUSE OWING TO A DISTURBANCE CAUSED BY A BURGLAR AND THAT MR. WATSON EMPLOYED A CHAIR TO ENABLE HIM TO SEE BETTER WHAT WAS GOING ON. APPARENTLY THE CHAIR SLIPPED, THROWING HIM TO THE GROUND BELOW. A TORN CURTAIN WAS MUTE WITNESS TO THE DESPERATE EFFORT THE VICTIM MADE TO SAVE HIMSELF.

Mr. L. A. da Costa, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, who resides at 25 Kimberley Road, was awakened this morning by shouting and the blowing of Police whistles.

From his verandah he saw the lights in a flat on the second floor of a building in Granville Road, adjacent to Mr. Watson's residence in full blaze. Shortly afterwards the scene of the commotion shifted to Mr. Watson's residence and then Mr. da Costa learned of the tragic occurrence.

AWAKENED BY NOISE

Mr. Lopes, of 21 Granville Road, was also awakened by the noise and the cries for a doctor.

Being the only house in the vicinity equipped with a telephone, Mr. Lopes went down to find out what had happened.

He saw a large crowd of policemen crowded around a recumbent form and was told that a foreigner had fallen down from the second floor, of 26, Carnarvon Road whilst chasing a burglar.

A younger brother of Mr. Lopes, stated that he saw a Chinese dressed in European style clothes taken into custody, but this has not been confirmed.

SERVANT ALARMED

The servant of Mr. Watson was also standing around in a great state of agitation and when asked if the injured man was his master, he said that he did not know as he had not seen his master, who had gone for a walk and had not returned until late that night. He was afraid to go and see himself if his master had been injured, but on the description of the injured man being given, he said it must have been.

The late Mr. Watson was born in North China 54 years ago and spent the early part of his life in Shanghai where he was educated.

In 1914 he married Miss Doris Benson, a member of a well-known Hong Kong family, a sister of Mr. O. R. Benson, of Messrs. Carroll Brothers, and she, together with a son, Ivor, aged 21, and a daughter aged 16, all of whom, are at present resident in Coulsdon, Surrey, survive to mourn his loss.

K.C.R. ENGINEER

Mr. Watson was an engineer by profession and one of his first appointments was that of Superintendent Engineer of the Chinese Section of the Kowloon Canton Railway. He later founded an engineering concern in partnership with the late Mr. Christiansen in Shameen, Canton and for the last 10 years has been Secretary and Director of Public Works of the Municipal Council, Shameen.

He was a very popular figure in Colony sporting circles and was a keen freemason.

FINE TENNIS RECORD

The late Mr. Watson had a very fine tennis record, having been Canton singles champion for several years and having assisted the Kowloon Cricket Club in all Divisions of the Tennis League at one time or another. This year he was playing in the "B" Division with A. W. Ramsey. He was also a keen golfer.

PLAYING TENNIS YESTERDAY

Mr. Watson was playing tennis yesterday afternoon at the K.C.C. with Mr. R.S. Capell, Mr. A. L. Fisher and Miss O. Dalziel.

In the evening, he had dinner with Mr. Capell and was discussing with him their next league tennis engagement on Wednesday.

Liked by all with whom he came in contact, Mr. Watson's death will leave a big gap in the sporting activities of the Kowloon Cricket Club, where the flag was flown at half mast to-day in tribute to his memory.

SHANGHAI MILK WARNING

Adulteration By Small Dairies

Shanghai, June 24.

Despite penalties and repeated warnings, Shanghai still has a number of offenders who insist on adulterating milk and endangering the health of the city.

In the report of the Public Health Department of the S. M. C. for May, it was stated that out of 71 samples of milk and cream examined, 13 were below standard. Of these five were unlicensed dairies and showed a high degree of pollution, bacterial counts running into millions per cubic centimeter.

In the veterinary division one dairy was placed under quarantine owing to an outbreak of contagious pleuro pneumonia. In addition, there were two deaths from anthrax, one from T. B., one from metritis and five from various other causes.

Four unlicensed milk traffic vendors were apprehended and successfully prosecuted. Apart from being below bacteriological standards, the majority of the samples were grossly adulterated with water to the extent of 75 per cent.

FATAL ACCIDENT

While driving near the Empress Hotel in Des Voeux Road at 2.30 yesterday morning A. V. Alvares of No. 6, Cameron Road, Kowloon knocked down an unknown Chinese, who had the appearance of a mendicant. The man was taken to the Queen Mary's Hospital and died at 11 p.m. last night.

GERMAN CONSUL IN CANTON LEAVES H.K. ON FURLOUGH

A distinguished gathering were present on the S.S. "Scharnhorst" yesterday to bid farewell to Dr. F. Altenburg, Consul General for Germany in Canton.

Among those present were Mr. Andrew Lin, representing Dr. Philip Tyau, Special Delegate for Kwangtung and Kwangsi of the Wai Chiao Pu, Herr H. Gipperich, Consul General for Germany in Hong Kong and Herr A. Gelewski, Chancellor of the Consulate General, as well as many members of the German Communities of Hong Kong and Canton.

Dr. Altenburg, who has recently returned from an extensive visit to Kwangsi and Yunnan, will return to his post early next year.

COURT SEQUEL TO ACCIDENT

Tommy Ng, of No. 154, Tam Kong Road, was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy, when he pleaded guilty to driving car No. 1864 without an appropriate licence. Defendant was involved in an accident yesterday afternoon when he knocked down Chan Yuk-chen in Argyle Street. Chan, who received injuries to his right arm and body, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

GIRL INJURED

Lam Chung-yun, a girl, received injuries to her leg when she ran into the side of car No. 2841, driven by Mr. C. S. Rosset, at 9.30 a.m. this morning near the Mercantile Bank. The girl was taken to the Queen Mary's Hospital.

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Why Bother To Set Forth Logical Arguments In A World So Devoid Of Logic As The World To-day?

WHAT CIVILISATION NOW NEEDS IS A GENERAL SIT-DOWN STRIKE

The Special Committee of the among us. The honest Govern- United States Senate on the Invest- ment would print whatever books tigation of the Munitions Industry, were needed or desired. The Con- put forth the following recom- gressional Record would consist of mendation.—"The committee (Sen- a ten-page pamphlet, printed an- ators Nye, Clarke, Pope and Bone) nually, containing the names of recommends government ownership of facilities adequate for the con- Congressmen in very small type.

Of course this is only a recom- mendation. Many things are con- stantly being recommended by senators and others. Many well- meaning persons would like to see all warship construction abandoned. The United States should lead the way to peace by scrapping all of its armaments. With no navy, no army, no coast guard, it would be a short step to no merchant marine, no foreign trade. Then, by an intense and peaceful development of our own resources, we could live at home in contentment and prosperity. Those who wished to have a look at the world could travel abroad on foreign ships, paying whatever fare was asked, and, if any foreign nation desired any of our goods, we might sell them at a profit less the cost of transport.

Our peaceful people would have no more need for the various police forces. By a campaign of educa- tion people would no longer drop lighted matches into flammable materials, no one would smoke in bed, and all cooking would be done without fire; we could abandon the fire departments. In a truly peaceful world there would be no jails, and, of course, no courts. Judges would be unnecessary, their admonitions being taken over by the greatly reduced staff of clergy- men who would only be needed to marry young couples desiring to mate for the purpose of procreation!

In this sane world, in which no one would be preying upon his weaker neighbour, fewer and fewer laws would be required. Sessions of Congress could become shorter. After a while Congress would meet only at long intervals so that the roll could be called, and proper addresses obtained for the mailing of their pay cheques. Many of the more honest Senators and Repre- sentatives, not having earned their cheques, would return them to the Treasury.

Shipbuilders would no longer ex- ist, and in time the whole Senate and House of Representatives would follow them into oblivion.

Young men, wearing goat skins (taken from goats that had died of old age) would play their flutes and watch their shearing flocks. Wise men with long beards would sit around open firesides telling stories, or sagas, for the book print- ing profiteers would be no longer

People would make their own cloth, wear sandals of bark, and their health would become so ex- traordinary that the old patent me- dicine factories would no longer be needed. Doctors would be retired from the field of gynecology, return- ing the work to midwives. House- building would follow shipbuilding—there would be no more mort- gages. People would migrate to warmer places in the winter.

What people would eat is a ques- tion. But the consensus of opinion is that they would eat less, and of course, no meat. Insects would for a time continue to disregard the comfort of the peaceful people. The Government would take over the manufacture of insect powders, fly- paper, and punk sticks. The private manufacture of these lethal things, at the present time, is an enormous source of profit. Insects are being encouraged, being fed with tonics and such, at night, by private thim- bleriggers of the Insecticide Trust which only flourishes if the insects keep strong and continue to annoy the citizens. Insects should not be encouraged. The Government insect powders and sprays would not kill the mosquitos, bugs, and the like,

Says
Felix
Reisenberg

but rather would mollify them. After the insects found out how kind everyone was, they would stop being mean and would eat up only the less desirable weeds and gras- ses.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

"LISTENING, I visualised — almost saw — superbly gowned French women, soft lights, spotless napery, suave, sophisticat- ed, impeccable dancing." — *Social notes in London paper.*

Where are the French women? They are in their superb gowns. Their napes are spotless, I see. You, too, may have spotless na- pery. Here is the hot water, the soap, and the towel.

Thank you. Now I should like to dance in a suave, sophisticated, im- peccable fashion.

Please do so. But, alas, you have fallen down.

Yes, it was careless of me to tread on the soap.

I trust you found the lights soft.

You are too amiable.

Not at all.

and an assistant bird-call. They were heartily booed by the audience for sneaking up on their comrades, and minced off the platform thoroughly ashamed of themselves.

Barbs

Even though there is a big de- mand for scrap iron, motorists ought not to crash red lights.

A radio comedian's wife is suing him for divorce, charging excessive cruelty. That seems a mild way of describing listening to those jokes.

"Ape Runs Amuck in Chicago Zoo." It was rather callous of that Indianapolis clergyman to revive discussion of the Darwin theory.

A visiting English comedienne in the U. S. is said to be higher paid than Mae West. Off hand, one would say it would be hard to beat Mae's figure.

The Hercules with a sledge ham- mer, symbolizing Labour, seems rather out of date now, and perhaps should be replaced by Rodin's sit- downer.

In New Jersey a goose raced a train going 50 miles an hour. But did not try to beat it to a crossing.

Is It Cricket?

"The finale of the Brahms C Minor Symphony was overwhelming because of the avoidance of prema- ture or partial climaxes." — *Review of concert.*

(a) Premature climaxes occur when the orchestra as a whole gets bored with Brahms long before the end, as many of us do, and wants to go home. They generally ex- change a nod or two, play one long resounding chord, and pack up.

(b) Partial climaxes occur when certain favourites of the conductor, yes-men, social climbers, marks, fawners and lickspittles go on play- ing when the rest of the boys have stopped, just to curry favour.

At Queen's Hall some time ago a Brahms symphony ended officially in this way with one flute, a triangle

Our whole world, at the present time, is overridden with bad thoughts. In spite of the noble work of our Public Relations Coun- sellors and other philanthropists, common carping people cannot un- derstand the cash value of nobility. The Senators know that those who build war ships stir up fighting so the ships will be sunk. However, if they build them too strong they won't sink, and they might capture enemy ships and bring them home as trophies. This would be bad for business. On the other hand if we build no ships at all, all will be serene.

What civilization now needs is a general sit down strike. All hands quit preying on each other, every- one just mind his own business and let the quiet of past ages come again to this old tired earth. Let there be no more talk, no more in- vestigations, no more uplift, and no more worry.

Mr. Nye is right in one way. If we now owned the entire earth, and Congress was composed of fifty thousand members, all fighting and wrangling would be confined to that body, and the rest of us could ignore the less desirable weeds and grasses.



SENSATIONAL HITLER SPEECH

Germany Will Not Burn Fingers Twice

Berlin, To-day.

Sarcastic reference to the work of the non-intervention committee was made by Herr Hitler, addressing 200,000 members of the Nazi Party at a gathering at Wurtzburg, Bavaria, yesterday.

The Fuehrer declared that the committee's refusal to heed Germany's demand for a demonstration after the Leipzig incident proved that Germany would be up against it in the event of a more serious incident.

NOT FORGOTTEN LESSON

He assured the committee that Germany's experiences in Spain had been a lesson Germany would never forget.

"We shall from now on in such cases prefer to take into our own hands the freedom, independence, honour and security of our nation, and protect ourselves, which to-day, thank God, we are strong enough to do."

Herr Hitler added that Germany's four-year plan was intended merely to protect Germany from being blackmailed by any third Power, and "no Power will move Germany one centimetre from the plan."—Reuter.

DESIRE FOR PEACE

Berlin, To-day.

The culminating point in the giant Nazi Congress in Franconia was the speech of Herr Hitler, who addressed more than 200,000 Nazis at a monster demonstration yesterday.

The Fuehrer emphasised strongly Germany's desire for peace and reiterated his desire for international co-operation.

Nevertheless he expressed himself dubious of the effectiveness of certain international promises and assurances, taking into account the behaviour of other Power towards the "cowardly attacks on German control ships."

"MILD" REQUEST

"Germany asked nothing more after the attack on the Leipzig," he thundered, "than that the masters of Valencia should at least be shown by a common demonstration of all parties participating in control that they had no longer to deal with one but with all the Powers at once."

"Even this modest action could not be carried through."

"That made it clear what Germany would have to expect if ever the fate of the Reich should lie in the hands of such institutions."

"But in London, one can rest assured, Germany's experience on this occasion was a lesson that will never be forgotten."

The Fuehrer then declared:

"From now onwards we shall in such cases rather retain our freedom and keep the independence, honour and safety of the nation in

our own hands and will protect ourselves."

EMPTY PHRASES

Germany, he continued, had drawn her own conclusions which for ever after would remain effective.

"Empty phrases in Parliament or from foreign statesmen will not be permitted to mislead us any more," he stated.

"Germany has been attacked once and has seen how she has been treated. We have been cured for ever."

"Every cat can hurt its paws once and every person can make a mistake once."

"Neither I nor the German nation has any desire to run into such danger a second time."

TASK AT HOME

After dealing with foreign politics, Herr Hitler dealt at length with the future tasks of the Government at home.

He denied that Germany wanted to withdraw from world trade.

The exact opposite was the case — Germany wanted to do the largest possible volume of foreign trade.

This was shown by figures on the balance of trade. German imports and exports rose continuously and, "God willing, will continue to do so."—Trans-Ocean.

NEED FOR ORES

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Hitler in his speech referred to Germany's need to purchase iron ores abroad.

The Fuehrer added that they were hoping for a nationalist victory in Spain "so that things might settle down there and we shall be able to deal with them."

This is taken to refer to Germany's hope of doing business with the iron mines of Bilbao.—Reuter.

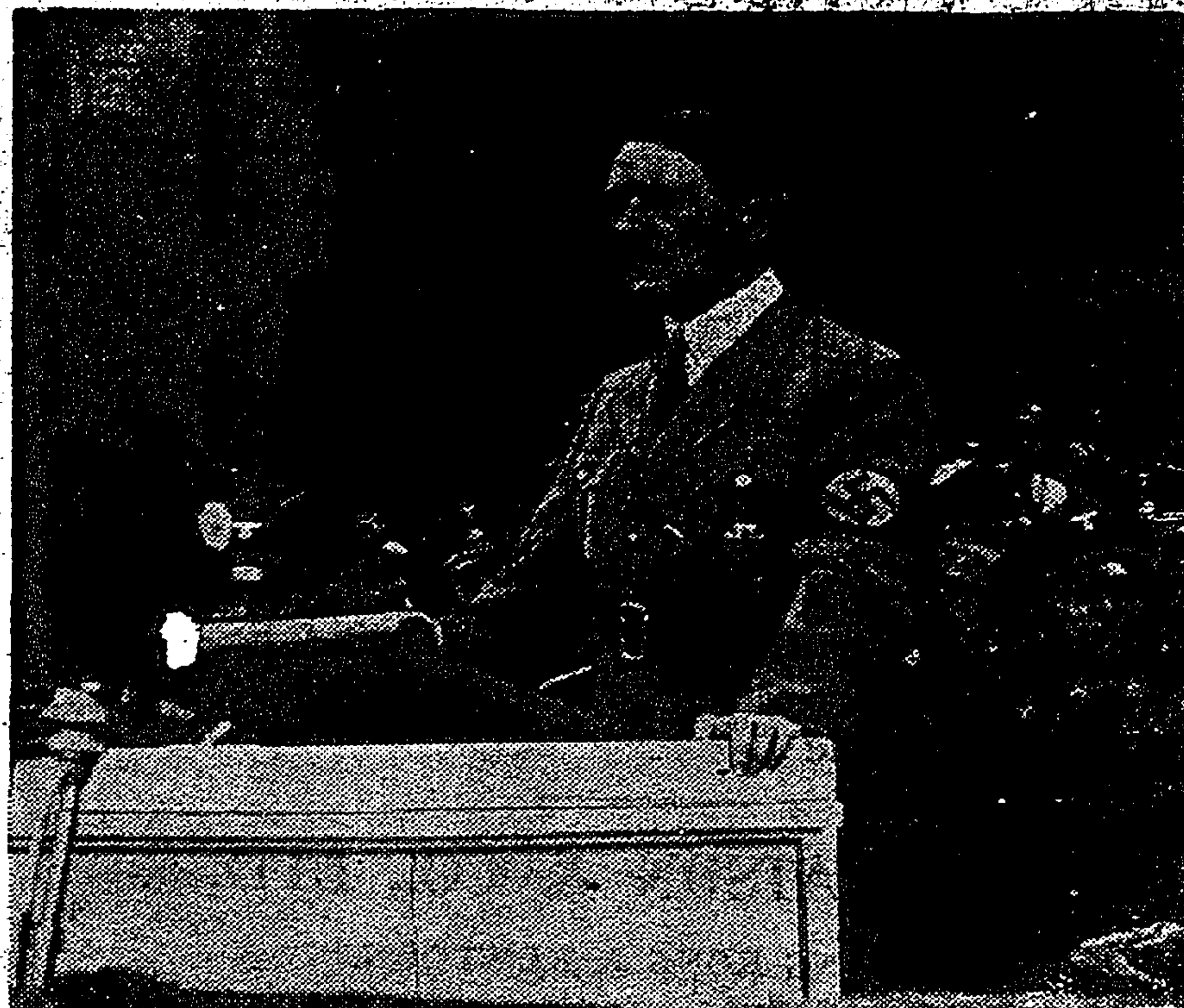
Japan Honours Noted British Mountaineer

Tokyo, June 23.

The Rev. Mr. Walter Weston, the 76-year old "father of Japanese mountaineering," was to-day decorated by the Emperor with the Order of the Sacred Treasure, Fourth Grade, in recognition of his services to the promotion of Anglo-Japanese amity.

The decoration will be presented to the minister, who is now in London, by Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

Arriving in Japan in 1891 in the capacity of a missionary, Mr. Weston immediately launched on a series of ascensions of the tall mountains of Central Japan, which he was the first to name "Japanese Alps." He has also written a number of books on mountaineering in Japan in particular and the life in



Herr Hitler, delivering one of his famous speeches.

FOUR POINTS OF BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

A LIST OF THE MAIN POINTS OF THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE PREMIER, MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, IS GIVEN BY THE "SUNDAY EXPRESS."

The policy consists, the journal says, of the following:

1. An understanding between all Powers on non-intervention in Spain, combined with complete withdrawal of foreign volunteers.
2. Return of Germany to the League of Nations and termination of Germany's political and economic isolation.
3. Conclusion of non-aggression treaties between Germany and her neighbours.
4. Calling of a world economic conference for settlement of outstanding economic and financial problems at some future date.—Trans-Ocean.

Excommunication Of Hitler Not Planned

Rome, June 22. —Rumours that the Pope intended to excommunicate Chancellor Adolf Hitler are without foundation, well-informed religious circles here declare. They state that the situation between Germany and the Holy See is being dealt with through diplomatic channels.

Moreover, these circles confirm that it is the desire of the Holy See not to take any initiative which would justify the denunciation of the Concordat with Germany or would rupture diplomatic relations.

this country in general.

A bronze statue of the Briton will shortly be erected in the Japanese Alps by the mountaineering associations of Japan.

In April, Mr. Weston was received in audience by Prince Yasuhito Chichibu, on the latter's arrival for the coronation of King George VI.

HYDE PARK PARADE OF EX-SERVICEMEN

London, To-day.

A force of 80,000 ex-Servicemen and women marched past the King and Queen in Hyde Park yesterday, the parade occupying an hour and a half.

The King, who was in morning clothes, stood raising his top hat in salute to each division as it swung past.

Queen Mary and Lord Harewood were also present.

"Colonel Bogey" and other War-time songs played by the band of the Welsh Guards were taken up by the crowds and sung as the men marched by.—Reuter.

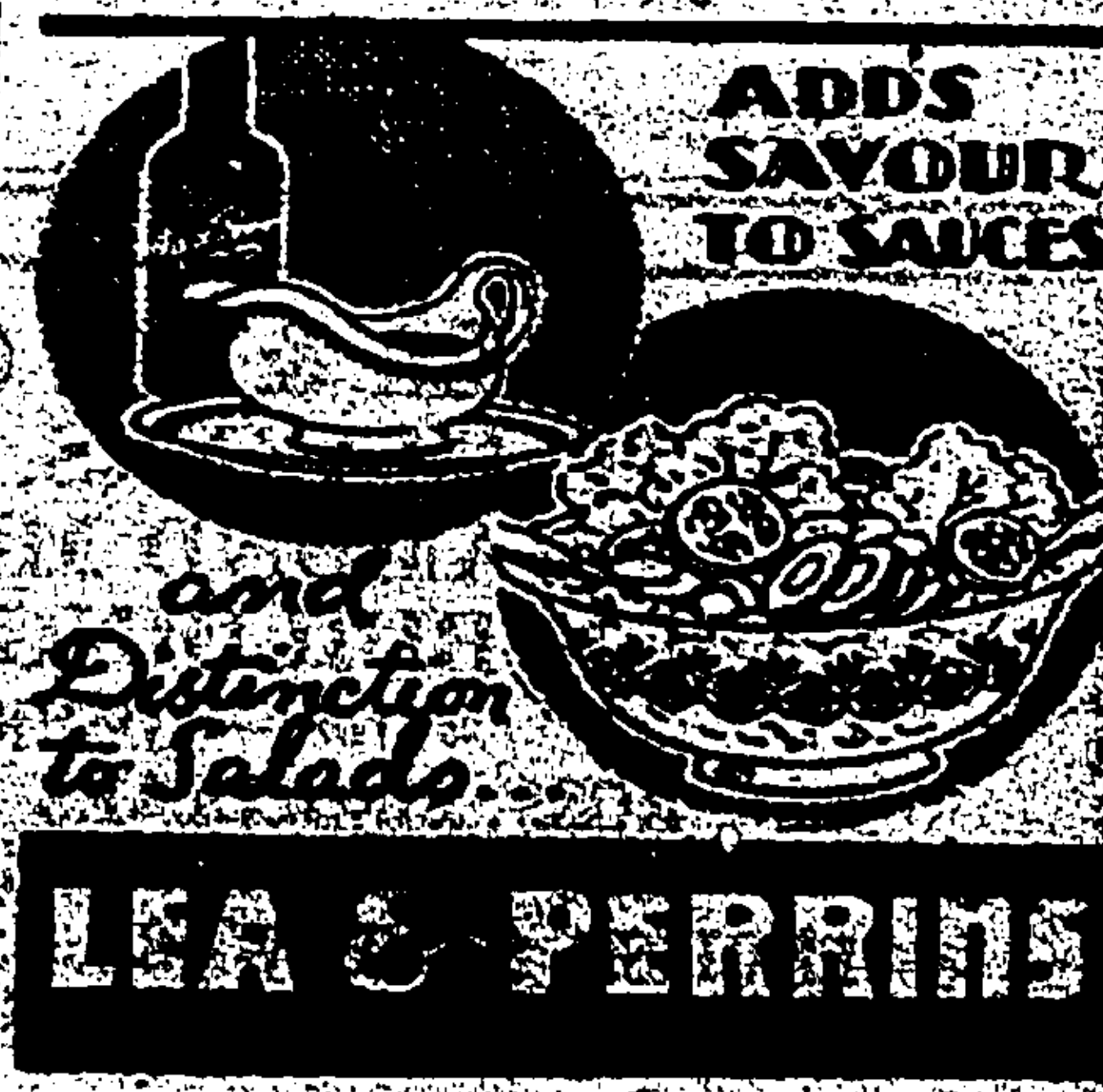
GREECE RATIFIES MONTREUX AGREEMENT

Athens, To-day.

Greece has ratified the Montreux Agreement for abolition of capitulations (foreign extrajurisdiction rights) in Egypt.

She is the second nation to ratify the agreement, Belgium having been the first.

According to the protocol appended to the agreement, the latter becomes valid after ratification by three Powers.—Trans-Ocean.



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WORLD TRADE PROBLEMS

Although the result of M. van Zeeland's visit to Washington has apparently been to rule out the possibility of a world economic conference and while the Belgian Premier is virtually an emissary of Britain, it does not follow that Anglo-American co-operation is likewise out of the question. On the contrary, the movement in this direction seems to be gathering momentum. No one imagines that the United States is likely to consider any abandonment of political isolation. Rather the reverse. But what is suggested is a common approach by America, the British Commonwealth and the remaining European democracies to the problem of freeing international trade, on the supposition that economic peace would lead to political peace. Mr. Norman Davis, after his long visit to England, has come to the conclusion that "there can be no political appeasement in Europe without economic rehabilitation," and that "no political settlement, even if it were possible, would hold water unless accompanied by a revival in international trade." Something has already been accomplished by the currency agreement of last October between Britain, the United States and France. But the abolition of tariff barriers, import quotas, exchange controls, and so on, has yet to be begun; and the Oslo Powers, headed by Sweden and Belgium, have lately been pressing Britain to take the lead in clearing away these obstacles. Without her, indeed, no further progress can be made, and that is why she is bound to consult the Dominions now. The United States for her part is not only evincing a strong desire for trade agreements with Britain and the Dominions — she has one with Canada — but was responsible on her own initiative for inviting the Belgian Prime Minister to Washington to discuss the drive for freer world trade.

The question, as everyone knows, places the British Commonwealth in a quandary. It has been constructed into something very like a separate economic unit by the Ottawa agreements, and has benefited great-

ly therefrom. Can the process now be reversed? And will the members of the Commonwealth be prepared to make the sacrifices of self-interest that may be necessary? The issue will be decided against the international background of peace or war; and much will depend upon the calculated effect upon the "dissatisfied" Powers. If the democracies can produce a practical plan for freeing trade — which would have to include the stabilisation of their currencies and a fixing of the price of gold — and if it can be shown that such reform would ease the German situation and ultimately induce her adherence, then neither the British Government nor the Dominion representatives could very well allow considerations of momentary interest to stand in the way of that happy prospect. And it might well be argued that, whatever road Germany may travel, closer collaboration between the United States, the British Commonwealth, and France would so formidably strengthen the democracies that the contribution toward peace would outweigh the loss of the Ottawa system. The problem is desperately tangled, but the world looks to Britain and America for a lead.

Shorter Speeches

In Parliament, as elsewhere, all praise short speeches and very few practise them. Members of Parliament do not often talk for mere talking's sake, in other words, for purposes of obstruction or of annoying the other side. More usually they are reasonable beings who recognise the need for doing as one would be done by but in spite of sincere efforts cannot acquire the art of compression. Outside Parliament there is less excuse for longwindedness. Whether it be a platform address or an after-dinner speech, it is unpardonable not to come to the point at once, or to the several points quickly in succession, and then sit down. John Selden said syllables govern the world, but they rule by rights of quality and not quantity. Lincoln's famous Gettysburg speech, one of the greatest ever made, took just two minutes. The one other speaker on the occasion, a great orator, who preceded him, spoke for two hours. He thrilled the vast audience with his eloquence, but the palm lay with Lincoln. Possibly they understand these things better in America. J. R. Lowell was once asked by a friend how long he was going to speak at a certain function. "About 20 minutes," replied Lowell. "Take my advice, James," said his friend, "if you don't strike oil in five minutes, stop boring."

The subject is discussed in Sir Harry Preston's "Leaves from My Unwritten Diary," published since his death. He confines his examples to English speakers and does not stray beyond modern times. His hero is that congenial spirit, Mr. J. H. Thomas. One of the best stories Mr. Thomas tells against himself relates to a dinner at which the regular toastmaster was absent. His inexperienced substitute approached Mr. Thomas when the time came and whispered in his ear, "Will you speak now, sir, or shall they go on enjoying themselves?" This should be a warning to orators in general and after-dinner speakers in particular.

NEW FRANCO DRIVE ON MADRID

Foreshadowed As Sequel To Collapse Of Bilbao

PREPARATIONS IN PROGRESS FOR SMASH ATTACK

Salamanca, To-day.

Following the fall of Bilbao, General Franco is turning his attentions to Madrid again, and the Republicans on this front will shortly have to face a drive greater in intensity than the unsuccessful onslaught of last year, which was held up by the International Brigade.

Objective of the insurgent troops, declare rebel headquarters here, will be possession of the roads leading from Madrid to Valencia and from Madrid to Alcaraz, thus cutting off the capital from the rest of Republican Spain.

The roads in question are already claimed to be under insurgent artillery fire and on Saturday were bombed from the air, thus seriously inconveniencing traffic to the capital in supplies and munitions.

Indicative of another drive in the Escorial and Guadajajara sectors is the fact that insurgent patrols are already on the move, capturing several important strategical positions after light skirmishes.

Insurgent headquarters declare that a concentric and simultaneous attack will be made on Madrid from three directions, north-east, north-west and south.

VALENCIA BULLETIN

In Valencia, a war bulletin says that the International Brigade attacked the insurgents in the suburbs of Madrid yesterday, while fighting also took place near the French Bridge.

The loyalists claim to have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy on the Guadalajara front, where a rebel cavalry squadron was almost completely cut to pieces.

REPUBLICAN SUCCESS

In the North of Spain, Republican forces have occupied Puertos Pinos, Casa Miores and La Cristad Rosaperos, the rebels leaving 40 dead on the battlefield and losing large number of prisoners.

The Santander front was fairly quiet, while on the Biscaya front the insurgents continue to press on to the Santander border, artillery and aeroplanes being much in evidence.—Trans-Ocean.

REBEL CLAIMS

London, To-day.

A communique issued in Salamanca (says a Bayonne message) claims that the whole of the minefields in the Province of Biscay are now in the hands of the insurgents.

The communique adds that the fighting in the Basque Provinces has developed into guerilla warfare and there appears to be little co-ordination or aggressive resistance on the part of the Asturians and Basques.

An official statement from Burgos says that following the fall of Bilbao, the insurgents now rule over 14,000,000 inhabitants of Spain, compared with the population of 7,967,000 controlled by the Government.—Reuter.

SANTANDER REFUGEES

London, To-day.

A number of British steamers have arrived in Santander to effect the evacuation of refugees from the port, the next objective of the insurgent armies.

Numbers of civilians are said to have already been taken off.

The captains of the steamers are in constant touch with the authorities to ensure evacuation being effected in an orderly manner.—Trans-Ocean.

War Must Be Won

SENOR COMPANYS' APPEAL

Barcelona, To-day.

President Companys broadcast a statement on the policy and aims of the new Catalan Government last night.

He said:

"The slogan of this Government literally runs—general mobilisation, erection of fortresses, intensification of production.

"We must learn to observe discipline, to hold fewer demonstrations and speeches, and stir up activity in the pursuit of the disguised Fascism that leads to pessimism and indifference."

WAR MUST BE WON

Now, as in the past, he declared, one union of all Republicans would have to be formed on a definite basis of combatting all branches of political and trades union opinion.

The whole programme of the new Government could be summed up in the one expression—"The war must be won."

The highest responsibility belonged to the Valencia Government but Catalonia must throw all its forces into the war and hasten ultimate victory.—Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" leaves Shanghai on June 30 for Hong Kong and Manila. She is due at this port on July 2 and sails for Manila the same day.

Moslem Riot In Kashmir

Srinagar (Kashmir), To-day.
One was killed and one seriously injured in a Moslem riot here yesterday when the police opened fire on the mob.
The rioters indulged in stone-throwing, injuring 73 police.—Reuter.

Valencia Approves Safety Zone

London, Yesterday.

The Valencia Government is prepared to recognise safety zones for control warships, as has been done by the insurgent authorities.

This announcement was contained in a Note handed by the Valencia Ambassador in London to the Foreign Office yesterday in reply to the British Government's enquiry regarding the safety of vessels engaged in control.

Valencia, says the Note, will recognise the safety zones established by the insurgents.

At the same time, however, Valencia demands guarantees that control vessels will not participate in attacks on Republican harbours, ships or aeroplanes.—Trans-Ocean.

VALENCIA'S NOTE

London, To-day.

The Valencia Government has at last answered the query of the British Government regarding guarantees of safety of ships engaged in sea control.

In its answer, the Valencia Government expresses surprise that only the four sea control Powers ask for guarantees of safety and not the entire non-intervention committee.

The Valencia Government then rejects the London proposals and finally again protests against that passage in the British Note in which reference is made to guarantees required "from the two contending parties."

In London political circles the answer from Valencia is regarded as having only "informatory value," and it is pointed out that the contents long ago became purposeless since after the failure of the four-Power deliberations, Germany and Italy have withdrawn their ships from the sea control.—Trans-Ocean.

TURN FOR THE BETTER

Italian View Of Spain Situation

Rome, To-day.

The Spanish situation has taken a turn for the better, in the opinion of Italian observers.

"Gazzetta de Popolo" says it may

BARCELONA ANARCHY OUTBREAKS

Paris, Yesterday.

The fight between the Anarchists and the Government for control of Barcelona is still continuing, according to reports from insurgent headquarters at Salamanca.

Many arrests have been made in both camps at the instigation of the commissioner of police appointed by Valencia.

Anarchist outbreaks have recently occurred at Farrasa and Sabadella but were suppressed.

It is said that a reign of terror prevails in many parts of Catalonia.

100 SHOT

Many citizens have sought safety in flight, though 100 are reported to have been captured and shot.

Further rumours are current about the impending resignation of Senor Companys, the Catalan President, who is believed to be in favour of the appointment of the former Anarchist Premier, Senor Garcia Oliva, as his successor.—Trans-Ocean.

VALENCIA ALLEGES HUGE ITALIAN REINFORCEMENT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

A FORCE OF 15,000 ITALIANS LANDED AT MALAGA AND CADIZ IN THE MIDDLE OF MAY, SAYS A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE EMBASSY OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT HERE YESTERDAY.

The statement adds that 8,000 more Italian troops are on the way to Spain.

Two Italian officers who participated in the Abyssinian campaign have been attached to General Franco's Staff for some time, concluded the statement.—Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai on June 27 at 2.00 p.m. and leaves Shanghai the same evening at 11.00 p.m. for Nagasaki and ports.

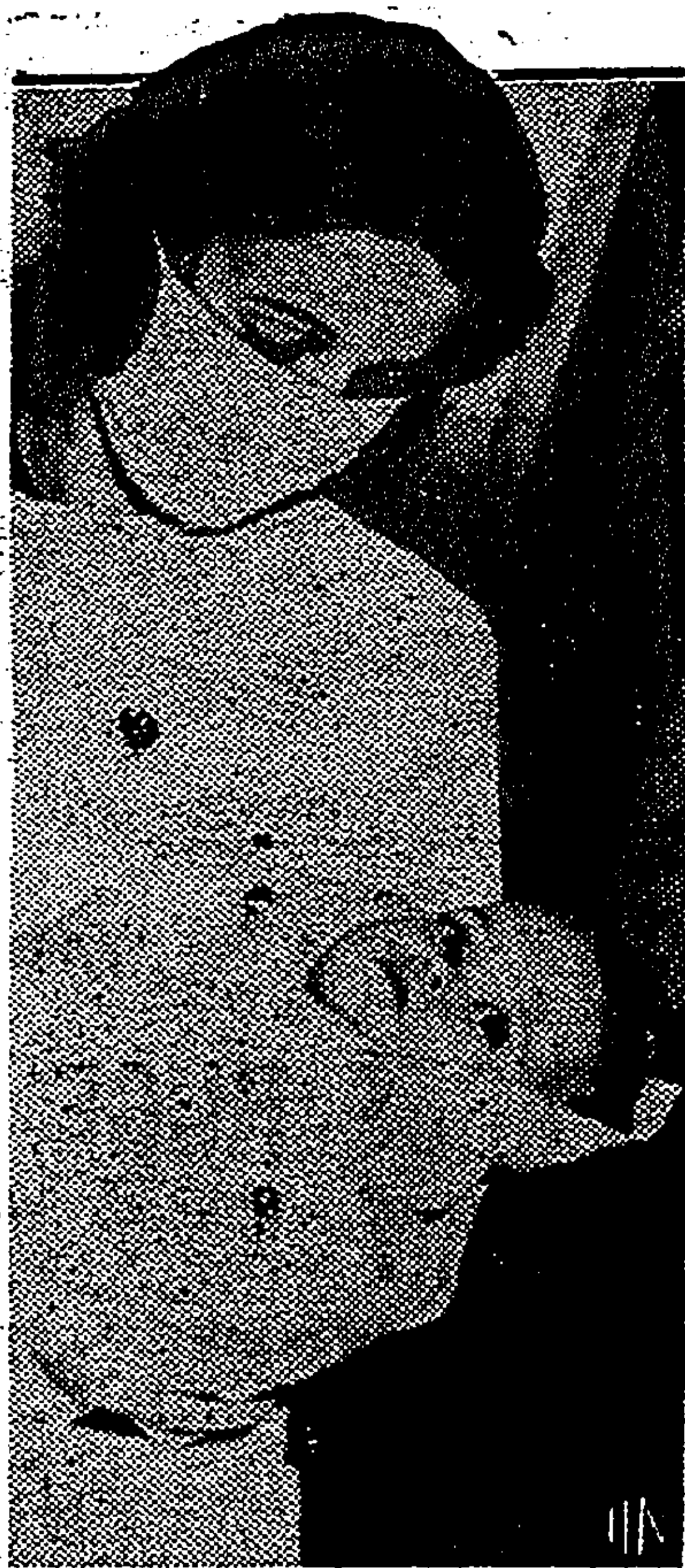
be that conversations to find a solution, from which Italy and Germany are not absent, are already taking place.

Italy and Germany, says the journal, while determined to safeguard their interests, are doing all they can to avoid worsening the situation.—Reuter.

\$10,000,000 Smile



George Austin (above), Nevada mining man and storekeeper, has good reason for that broad smile. He is pictured after receiving quarter million dollar down payment on Jumbo gold mine in Winnemucca, Nevada. Austin financed two prospectors who made strike, then sold him their interest for \$10,000.



Barbara Stobie, 13-month-old Portland, Ore., girl who astounded medical scientists because she had a well-formed unborn twin in her abdominal cavity, is shown in arms of her mother, after operation removed the twin. The child suffered practically no pain from extraction of the teratoma.

KING CAROL REVIEWS F

Grand Display For Visiting King Of Rumania

Warsaw, To-day.

Detachments from all branches of the Polish Army marched past King Carol of Rumania in Warsaw yesterday morning in a grand military parade.

King Carol, accompanied by Prince Michael, the Foreign Minister, M. Victor Antonescu, and the Vice-Minister of War, General Platz, arrived in Warsaw on Saturday.

They were welcomed at the station by President Ignacy Moscicki, Marshal Rydz-Smigly, Inspector-General of the Army, the Premier and the Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck.

The Royal visitors drove with the President to his residence and in the evening were entertained at a banquet.

MUCH IMPRESSED

King Carol was much impressed by yesterday's review of troops, which lasted nearly three hours.

Among other distinguished persons present were the Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Beck, with whom sat the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Antonescu, the Generals of the Polish Army, the entire Diplomatic Corps and the military attaches accredited to Warsaw.

Thousands of spectators watched the review and cheered the display enthusiastically.

CITY HALL LUNCH

After the parade King Carol and Prince Michael were entertained at lunch in the City Hall, and later he laid a wreath on the tomb of

Poland's Unknown Soldier.

Last night the visitors were entertained at another banquet by the Polish Foreign Office.—Trans-Ocean.

PRINCE LOSES HIS CLOTHES

Members of the entourage of Crown Prince Michael of Rumania were embarrassed to find just before leaving Berlin for Warsaw that some of the personal luggage of the Crown Prince, containing his uniforms and dress suits, was missing.

He had a series of receptions and official engagements during his stay of two days in Warsaw as the guest of President Moscicki. He arrived at nine o'clock in the morning with only the clothes in which he travelled, a dark lounge suit and brown shoes.

Urgent inquiries had been made by telephone from Berlin, and it was ascertained that the luggage earlier in the day had been misplaced at the Belgian-German frontier. Instructions were given by the Rumanian Legation in Berlin to send it at once to Warsaw by aeroplane.



Much in the news as a result of the attack on unionization of his factories, Henry Ford is shown in conference at Detroit. These pictures are the m

Hunt Continues in Ti



Typical Tibetan priest

Search continues in Tibet for a new Dalai Lama died in December, 1933. Religious tradition in Tibet to some new-born infant. When this baby child is found, the new Dalai Lama has not yet been found.



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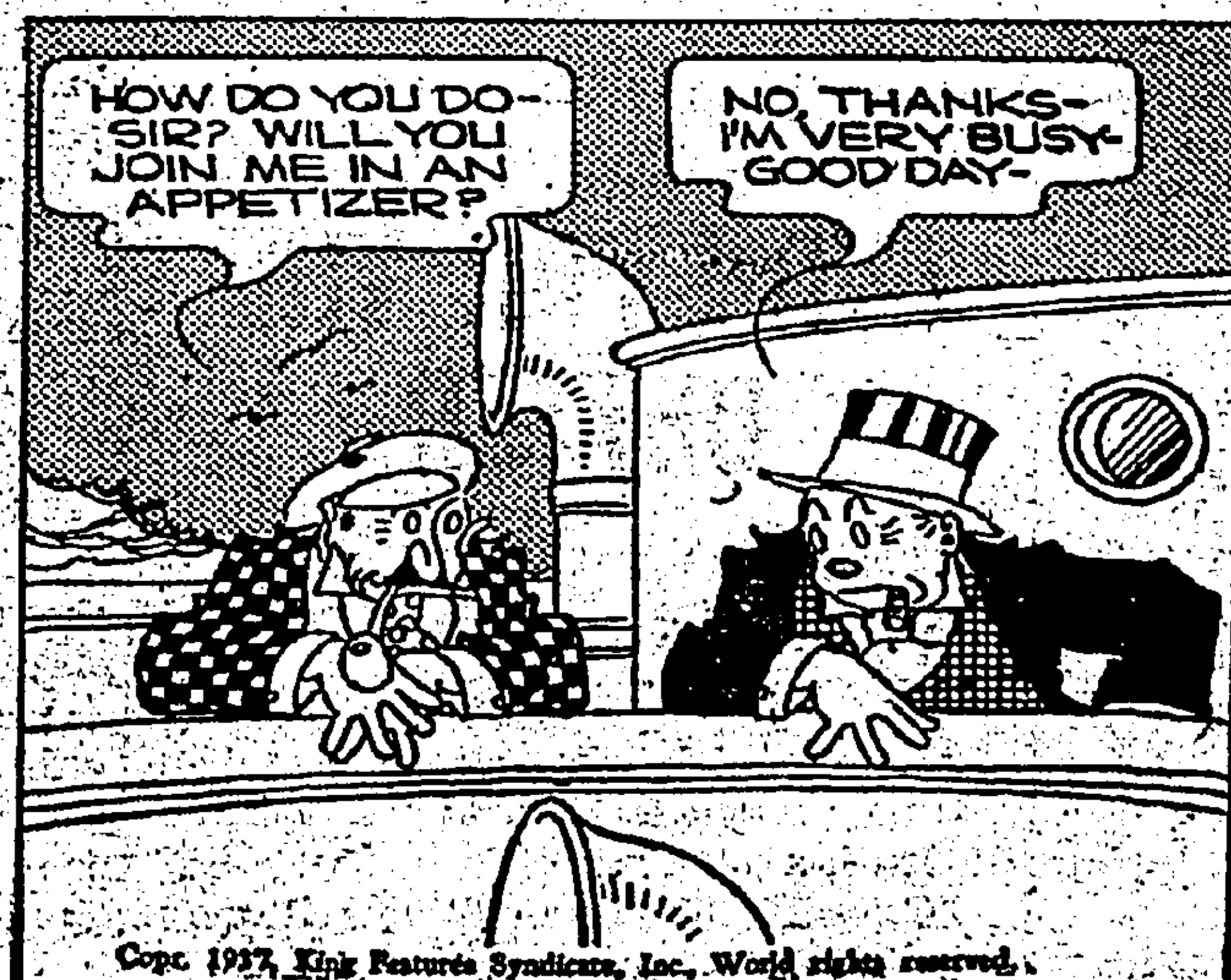
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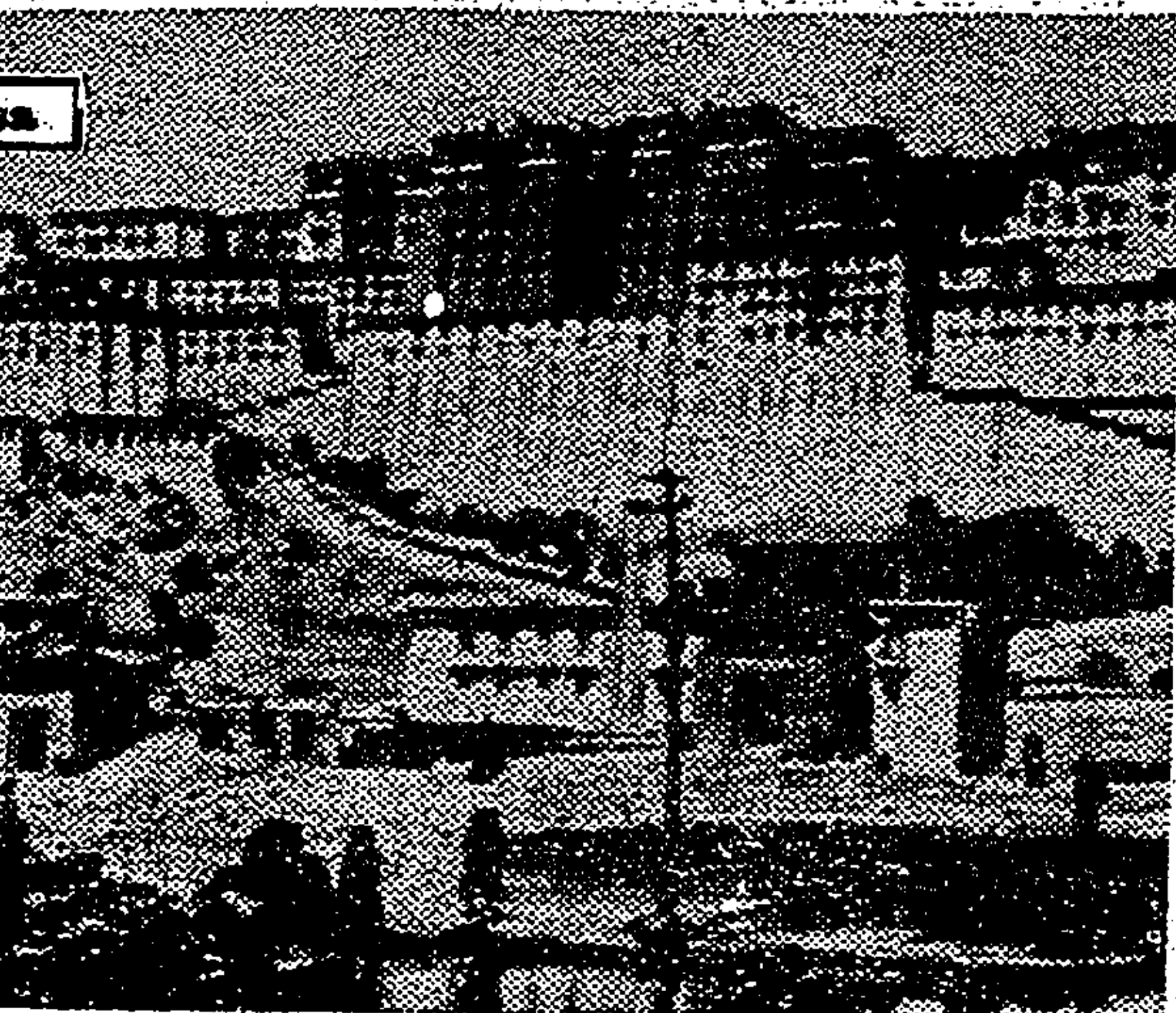
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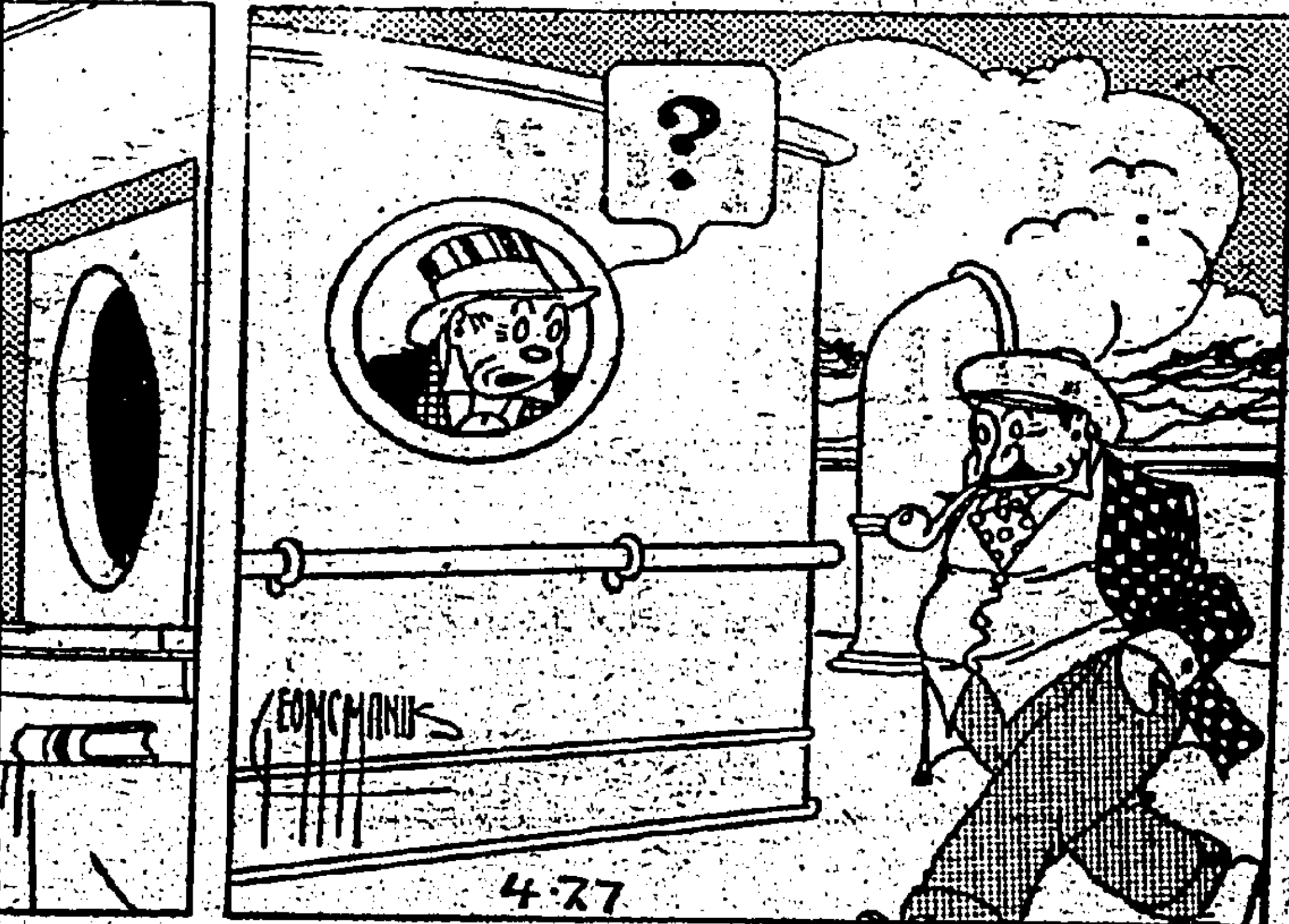
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to succeed the temporal and religious sovereign who
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d, he is adopted by the priests and trained for his high
in spite of several "candidates" being brought forward.

By George McManus



William Boyd, who plays the role
of "Hopalong Cassidy," is an
under-cover man for the Texas
Rangers in "Borderland," latest of
the popular series of Western films,
which opens at the Alhambra to-
morrow.



Who Would Think She Is Forty?

The Secret of Keeping Young.

This is an age of young people. It is unfashionable to admit oneself old. Many grandmothers dance, now-a-days and are all the better for it. Some women even are taken to be the sisters of their own daughters.

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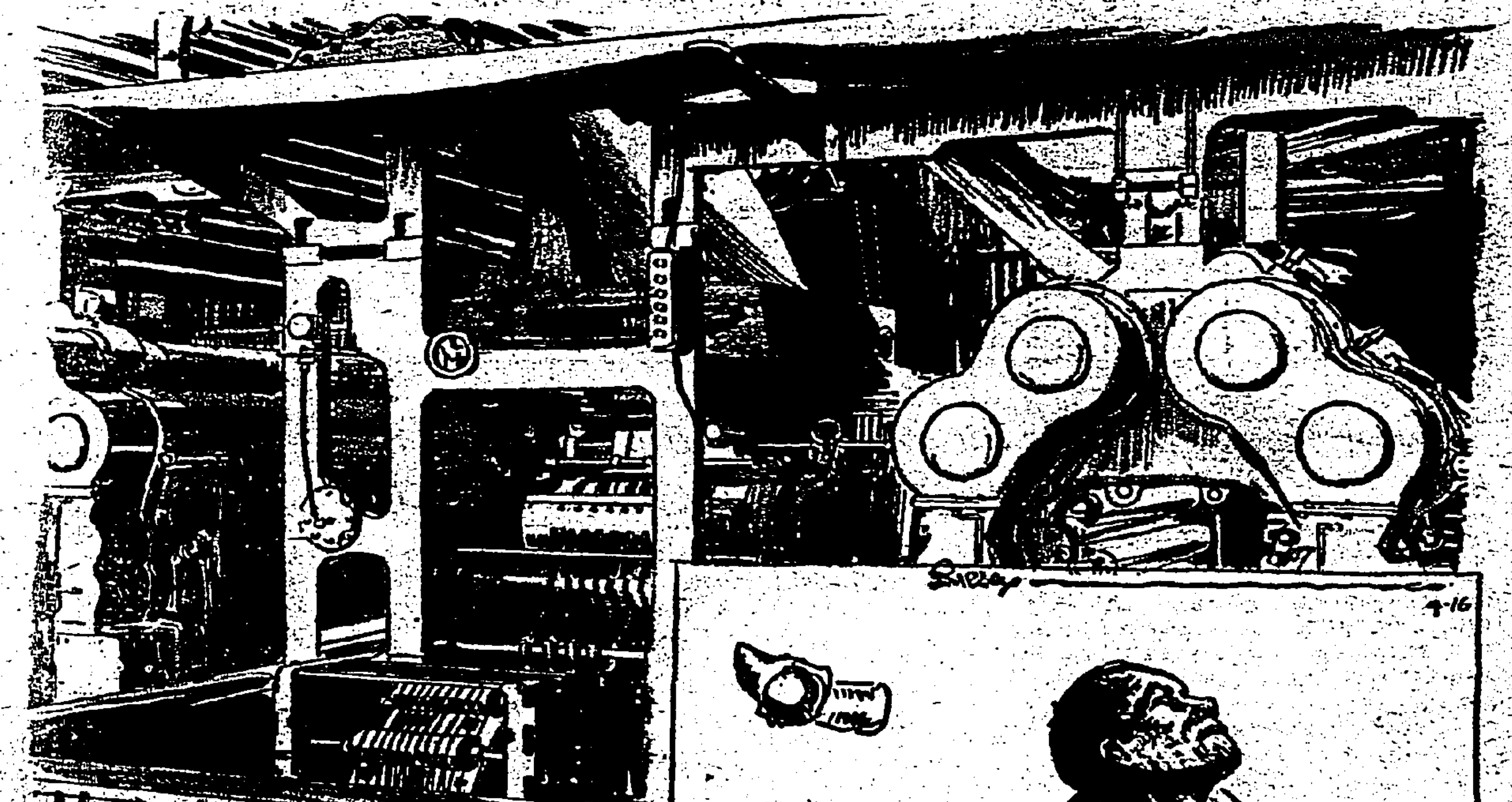
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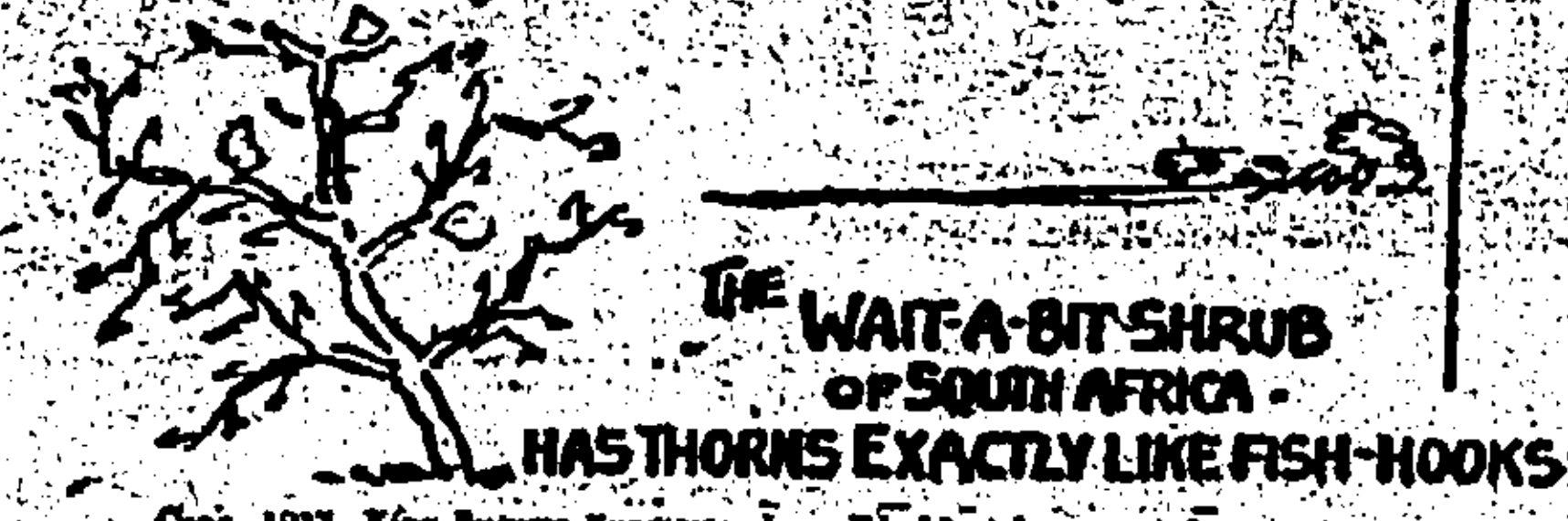
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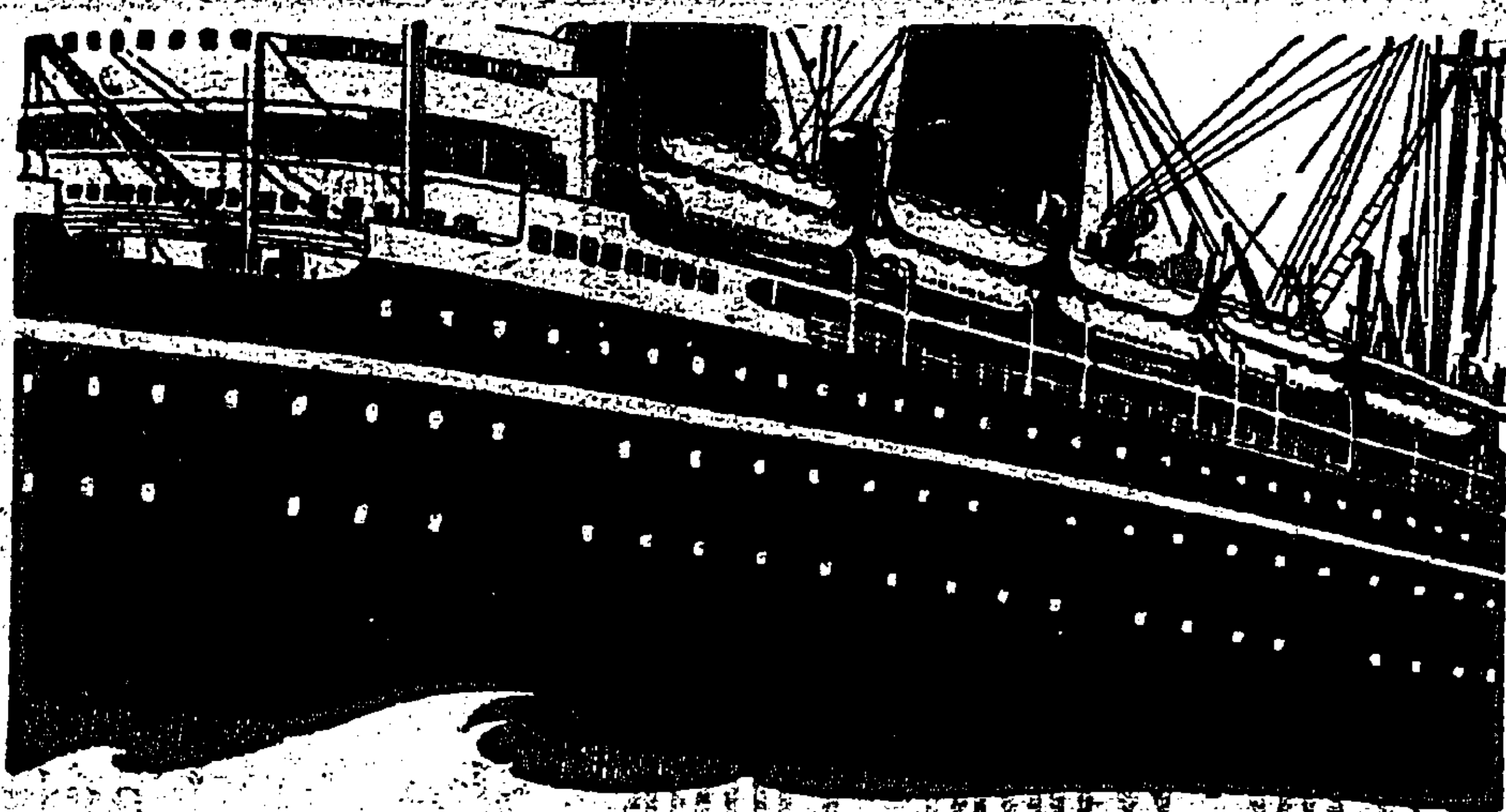
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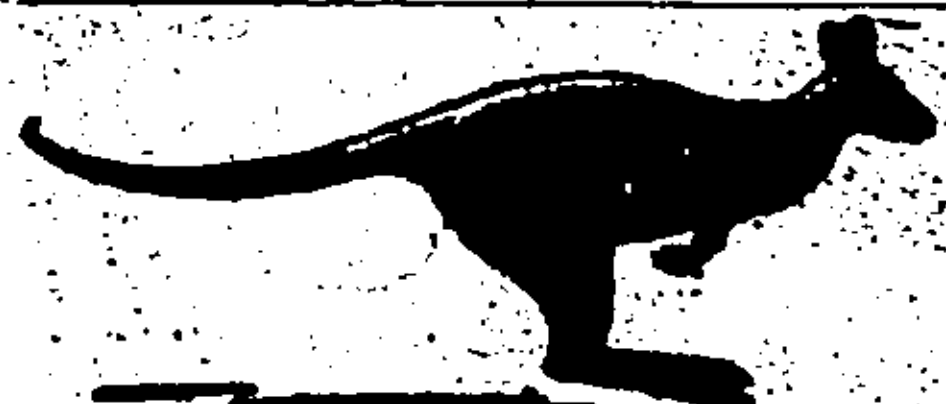
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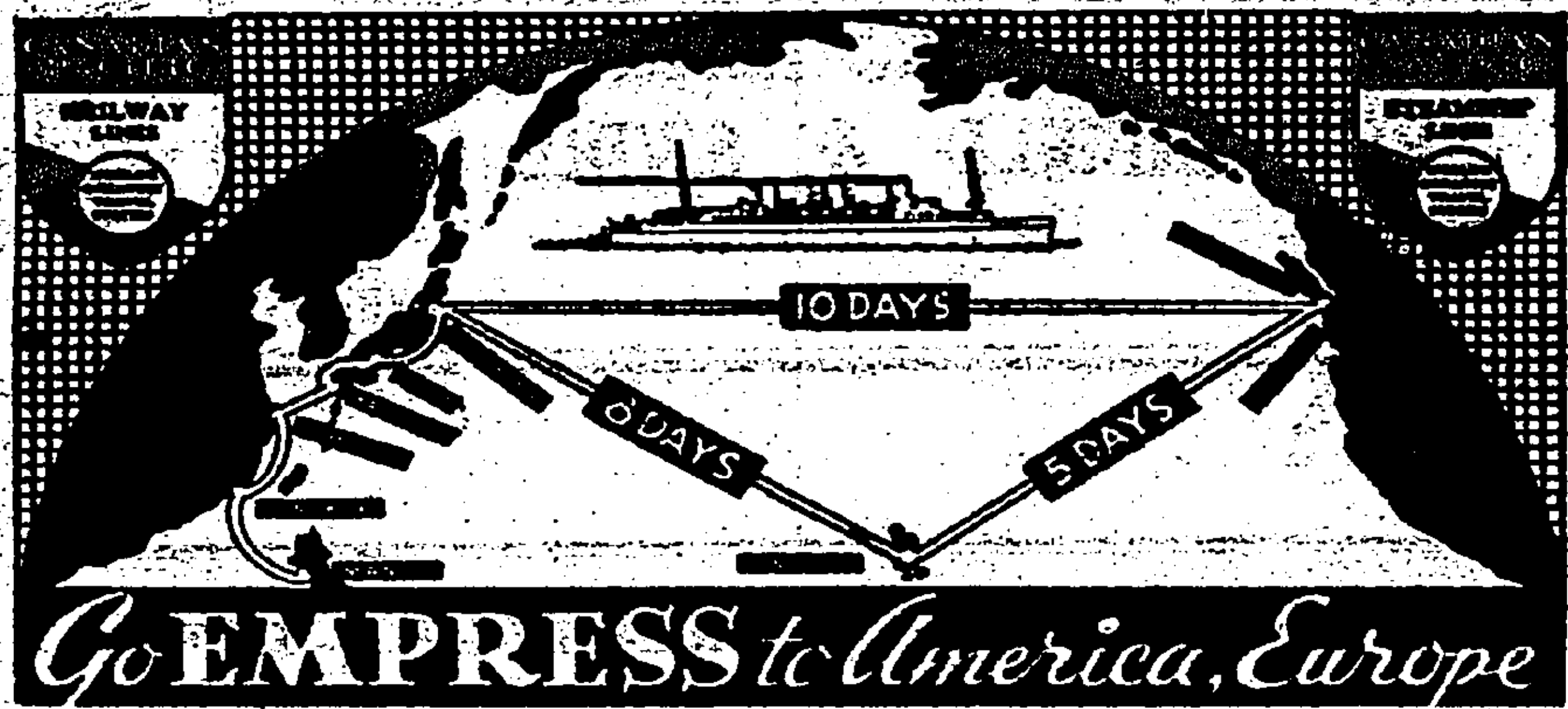
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DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H. K. and K. Wharves \$117 b.
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H. K. Tramways \$15.15 b.
Peak Trams (Old) \$5 b.
Peak Trams (New) \$2 1/2 b.
Star Ferries \$86 b., \$86 sa.
China Lights (Old) \$14 1/4 b.
H. K. Electrics \$60.60 b.
Sandakan Lights \$14 1/2 b.
Telephones (Old) \$3.15 b., \$30.15 sa.
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Itogons	.90
Masbate Consol.	.25
Min. Resources	.27 1/2
Northern Mining	.09
Paracale Gumaus	.45
Salacot Mining	.036
San Mauricio	1.95
Suyoc Consol.	.38
United Paracales	.82

HEALTH TESTS BEFORE MARRIAGE

German Medical Regulations

The Reich Physicians' Fuhrer, Dr. Wagner, has outlined radical changes for the German medical profession in 1937.

Before obtaining a degree and permit to practice, every medical man will be required first to "serve one year as a country doctor." The purpose of this is "to lead the physician back to the land, and help keep the farmer there."

Some 10,000,000 Germans will be inspected gratis during 1937, to determine "if they are fit to bear the responsibility of producing Germany's next great generation." Already 2,500,000 members of the Labour Front have been tested during 1936.

Those who receive a passing grade are awarded official "Health Passes" and are allowed to marry. Those with bad records are discouraged from entering wedded life. The small percentage who fail badly are recommended for sterilization.

With astonishing optimism, Dr. Wagner also presented a revolutionary view of the "early and sure end of the Jewish problem." "We have to-day 500,000 Jews, 200,000 half-Jews, and 100,000 quarter-Jews in Germany," he said. "In the next generation we shall have no more half-Jews. Many of these will die childless, but all others must produce quarter-Jews, who will have

KWANGSI CURRENCY CONFERENCE

Canton, To-day.

After holding several conferences with Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Council, on stabilising the Kwangsi currency, General Li Chung-jen, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangsi, will return to Kweilin to-morrow.

It is stated that General Li has accepted the proposals of Mr. Soong to turn over silver stocks and customs and salt revenues to the Central Government, while Mr. Soong has promised to consider with the Central authorities the proposal of General Li as to the ratio of \$1.60 Kwangsi currency to \$1.00 national currency.—Our Own Correspondent.

DICKENS ENDS A MARRIAGE

"Madman's M.S." Read To Young Wife

The "Madman's Manuscript" from Dickens's "Pickwick" was quoted at Los Angeles as one of the grounds for the annulment of her marriage by Mrs. Laura Hoyer, a young dramatic student.

Shortly after their elopement, the young bride testified, her husband led her into a darkened room lit by a single dim lamp, and handing her a copy of "Pickwick," ordered her to read the famous story of the maniac whose attempt on his wife's life frightened the woman into insanity.

A copy of "Pickwick" was introduced into court and the wife's counsel urged the judge to read it. "It will frizzle anybody's hair," he commented.

The judge admitted that he had read the story and granted an annulment.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SMASH

London, To-day.

Four were killed and 12 injured when a Southern Railway train from Ashford, Kent, to Victoria, crashed into a siding near Swanley Junction last night.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-11/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-7/8 and "forward" at 19-15/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9370, and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.98-11/16.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received of the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 32-1/2 b. down 1/2.
Jan./March 33-1/4 b. down 1/4.
July/Sept. 32-3/4 b. down 3/8.
Oct./Dec. 33-1/4 b. down 3/8.
Market: Nominal.

to have a special permit to wed. We will never let them marry so as to breed real Jews again."

MORE SCRIPTURES DISTRIBUTED

Increase Record Both In Africa And Asia

No fewer than 4,574,000 copies of the Scripture were circulated in China and Manchukuo during 1936, an increase of 347,000 over 1935. For all Asia, the circulation touched the notable figure of 7,604,000 volumes, a large increase on the previous year. These and other interesting facts are shown in the report of the British and Foreign Bible Society presented at its annual meeting.

Another six languages have been added to those in which the Bible has now been translated, making a total of 711. These new languages are all African, two for complete Bibles, three for New Testaments. Africa took 100,000 more copies of the Scriptures than in 1935, making a total of 600,000.

The total circulation of the Scriptures throughout the world by the Society last year was 11,343,948, made up of 1,040,025 Bibles, 1,246,743 New Testaments and 9,057,180 portions.

Contrasted with the successes in Asia and Africa, the Society's difficulties in Europe vividly reflect the heated political atmosphere of the day.

Yet in Spain, despite the civil war, 211,000 volumes were circulated, and right through the siege of Madrid the Society's depot was kept open and their agent remained at his post.

Russia Still Closed

In Italy, all work was closed down for six months; but this difficulty appears now to have been solved, and 109,000 volumes were circulated.

In south-eastern and north-eastern Europe, circulation improved, but for Western Europe circulation dropped from 1,168,000 volumes in 1935 to 854,000 last year.

Russia remains always rigorously closed.

The report dwells on the impressive celebrations last autumn of the 400th anniversary of the martyrdom of William Tindale and on the wide demands for the Society's pamphlet containing portions of the Bible as translated by him.—Reuter.

STEAMER TORPEDOED OFF SPAIN

VALENCIA, TO-DAY.
THE SPANISH REPUBLICAN STEAMER CABO CARLOS WAS TORPEDOED BY A SUBMARINE OF UNKNOWN NATIONALITY WHILE ON THE WAY FROM ALICANTE TO VALENCIA.

The sinking took place 45 kilometres north of Alicante, according to an official statement, which adds that five members of the crew were drowned.

The remaining 44 sailors escaped in lifeboats and six hours later were picked up by a Government patrol vessel and brought into Alicante.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN WARSHIP!

Valencia, To-day.
Government reconnoitring planes observed five German warships in the vicinity of the spot where the Cabo Palos (and not the Cabo Carlos as previously reported) was sunk.

This allegation is contained in a communique issued by the Ministry of Defence following the sinking of the Cabo Palos, a Government steamer, by an unknown submarine while on the way from Alicante to Valencia.—Reuter.

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MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE MATCHES POSTPONED

Mark Of Respect To Late
Mr. C. E. Watson

As a mark of respect to the late Mr. C. E. Watson, who died in tragic circumstances early this morning, the Kowloon Cricket Club (1) and (2) have postponed both their Mixed Doubles League encounters against the United Services Recreation Club and the Chinese Recreation Club, respectively. Deceased was a member of the K.C.C. (2) team.

ENGLAND IN STRONG POSITION

TEST MATCH V. NEW ZEALAND

England were in a powerful position at the close of play in the First Test match against New Zealand last Saturday when they had scored 370 runs for the loss of seven wickets. A still stronger position seemed probable at one stage, the tea interval total being 271 for 2, but New Zealand staged a revival in grand style taking five wickets after tea for only 99 runs.

Feature of some delightful cricket was a brilliant partnership between Hammond and Hardstaff after Cowie had obtained two quick successes before lunch, dismissing Hutton before he had scored and James Parks with the total at 31.

The teams were:
ENGLAND: R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex) (Captain); Hammond and Barnett (Gloucester); Verity and Hutton (Yorkshire); Voce and Hardstaff (Notts); Ames (Kent); Paynter (Lancs.); Gover (Surrey) and James Parks (Sussex).

NEW ZEALAND: M. L. Page (Captain); W. A. Hadlee; J. L. Kerr; M. W. Wallace; H. G. Vivian; J. Cowie; E. W. Tindill; M. P. Donnelly; D. A. R. Moloney; J. A. Dunning and A. W. Roberts.

ENGLAND: 1ST. INNINGS	
Hutton, b Cowie	0
Parks, b Cowie	22
Hammond, c Roberts, b Vivian	140
Hardstaff, c Moloney, b Roberts	114
Paynter, not out	42
Barnett, b Cowie	5
Ames, b Vivian	5
R. W. V. Robins, c Tindill, b Roberts	18
Voce, not out	12
Extras	12

Total (for 7 wickets) 370

—Reuter.

Verity and Gover to bat.

DUNCAN AND GILL'S EASY VICTORY

An Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship encounter was played on the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday when G. Duncan and W. Gill beat N. Fraser and J. S. Riddell by 29 shots to 6, the losers scoring on only four of the heads.

SEVEN-A-SIDE FOOTBALL

Seven-a-side football is very popular among the Chinese and games are played regularly on the Southern Playground at Wanchai and at Causeway Bay. Recently a team composed of Hussain, Leonard, Bowen, Marques, A. M. Omar and Costa defeated the champion Chinese team at Causeway Bay by the odd goal in five. The Chinese team included Yeung Shui-yick, Chan Tak-fai and Ho Kar-keung. The game is played with a smaller ball than the regulation size one.

VON CRAMM TO MEET CRAWFORD

U.S.-AUSARALIA DAVIS CUP DUEL AGAIN

WOMEN'S DOUBLES THRILLS

London, To-day.

The Wimbledon championships continued last Saturday in perfect weather, when the two Germans Baron Gottfried von Cramm and Heinrich Henkel, the Australian and former Wimbledon champion Jack Crawford, and H. W. "Bunny" Austin, the British Hard Courts Champion, reached the last eight in the Men's Singles.

VON CRAMM INFLECTED A CRUSHING DEFEAT ON THE YOUNG AMERICAN PLAYER GENE MAKO, BEATING HIM IN BARELY 40 MINUTES, WHILE HENKEL WAS FULLY EXTENDED BY CHARLES HARE, THE BRITISH DAVIS CUP "POSSIBLE."

Austin beat H. Lacroix, of Belgium, without much difficulty by 6-3, 6-1, 6-3, but Crawford met with strong resistance at the hands of L. Shaffi, the young British Tournament player, but finally exerted his superiority to win by 6-4, 6-3, 8-6.

The last eight are Baron Gottfried Von Cramm (Germany), Heinrich Henkel (Germany), H. W. Austin (Great Britain), Jack Crawford (Australia), Bryan M. "Betsy" Grant (United States), Frankie Parker (United States), Vivian McGrath (Australia) and Donald Budge (United States).

The following is the draw for the quarter-finals:

Von Cramm v. Jack Crawford.
H. W. Austin v. B. M. Grant.
V. McGrath v. D. Budge.
H. Henkel v. F. Parker.

AT THEIR BEST

Saturday's games brought out the best in Von Cramm and Austin, although it is generally believed at Wimbledon that Donald Budge and Von Cramm, last year's finalist, will be featured in the final.

In the Men's Doubles on Saturday, Jacques Brugnon, veteran French Davis Cup player and former Wimbledon champion, paired with A. C. Stedman, of New Zealand, had to admit to defeat at the hands of the South African Davis Cuppers, Norman Farquharson and Vernon E. Kirby, who won in straight sets by 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

NARROWLY DEFEATED

In the Women's Doubles, the much favoured pair of Miss Helen Jacobs and Frau. Hilda Sperling, of Denmark, narrowly escaped defeat by the Anglo-Austrian pair of Mrs. Merrick and Frau. Baumgarten, who lost only after a stubborn resistance.

In the Women's Singles, Miss Dorothy Round and Miss Peggy Scriven, of Great Britain, Miss Alice Marble (United States), Mme.



Conquerque (Holland), and Countess de Valdene (Lily D'Alvarez) (France) advanced another round, all scoring easy victories over their opponents.

Baron Gottfried von Cramm between whom and Budge the title will probably rest, had a surprisingly easy win over Gene Mako, conqueror of Jiro Yamagishi. He walked through the American in straight sets, conceding only five games in all.

In the Men's Doubles (Second Round) Parker (U.S.) and de Stefani (Italy) beat F. Quintavale (Italy) and E. D. Andrews (New Zealand) 6-1, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.

English supporters received a disappointment when Donald Budge and Miss Alice Marble, holders of the U.S. title, beat the holders of the Mixed Doubles Championship, Miss Dorothy Round and Donald Butler of England, by 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

—Trans-Ocean.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

Pui Ching Defeat Japanese

After being six runs in arrears in the fifth innings, Pui-Ching rallied well in the next innings to score five runs in their baseball encounter at Caroline Hill yesterday against the Nippon Club, to win by 7 runs to 6.

As long as Amaskai was in the pitcher's box, the Japanese were able to keep Pui-Ching from scoring, but in the latter stages of the game, he tired and was hit badly and had to be relieved, Mikuni meeting with just as little success.

The Hong Kong Chinese trounced the Hong Kong Baseball Club by 8 runs to 1 in their League encounter.

WORLD H'WEIGHT FARCE

ARE THERE TWO HOLDERS?

JOE LOUIS AND HIS OFFERS

THE world heavyweight boxing market is becoming farcical and nobody seems to know who exactly is the world heavyweight champion, in spite of the fact that the former holder of the title was knocked out by Joe Louis.

The heavyweight championship first took on a farcical aspect when Schmeling was turned down as the logical challenger, after knocking out Joe Louis in the United States, last November.

The White City boxing authorities (the recognised authority in England is the British Boxing Board of Control) recognising Max Schmeling as the holder of the world heavyweight title, because Braddock failed to defend his title at Madison Square Garden on June 3 last, offered him a title fight against Tommy Farr, of Wales, who, following sensational wins over Walter Neusel, of Germany, and Max Baer, former world champion, of America, seemed the next best challenger to Louis.

Arthur Elvin, the Wembley Pool head, then came into the limelight when he offered Louis a minimum guarantee of £15,000 for a fight in London against either Len Harvey or Jack Doyle, neither of whom have established a reputation outside of England. Harvey was good once upon a time, but he never reached the heights to which Farr has ascended, while Doyle is not even ranked by British boxing critics as among the first five British heavyweights.

Last, but not least, to enter the heavyweight bidding for Louis is Harringay Stadium, who have offered him a guarantee of £20,000 to meet Buddy Baer, another second ranker, in a London title bout, and Louis, if he wins, will then meet the winner of the Schmeling-Farr fight for the world title—of which he is already the holder, according to the National Boxing Association, of America! A terrible mixup. As far as one can see at the moment, there are two world heavyweight champions: (1) Joe Louis, the Detroit Brown Bomber, because he knocked out the previous holder and (2) Max Schmeling, because Braddock forfeited his title by refusing to meet him at Madison Square Garden on June 3 last.

Probably the most amazing thing about these various offers from England is the fact that the British Boxing Board of Control, the ruling body in Great Britain, have not yet recognised either of the claimants!

PARIS GRAND PRIX RESULT

Paris, To-day.

The French Grand Prix, premier turf classic, which was run here yesterday was won by Senor E. M. de Hoz's Clairvoyant, ridden by the French jockey Semblatt.

Frederico Tesio's Don Atello, ridden by Gubellini was second, three-quarters of a length behind the winner, while two lengths separated the latter from Baron Edouard de Rothschild's Gonfalonier, ridden by Bouillon, which was third. There was a field of 24.

The game was very close till the sixth inning, when the Chinese scored seven runs. The first triple play this season was a feature of the play. This happened in the fourth inning.

LOCAL SPORTS CHATTER

(By "REFEREE")

I HEAR that Kwok Chun-hang, the China National and Interport Breast-stroke swimming champion, will definitely be arriving in the Colony a few days before the end of the current month, but that he will probably return to Shanghai in time to compete in the Quadrangular Swimming Interport against Hong Kong, Tientsin and Kobe during the last week in August.

CHAN KLCHUNG, a former China National Swimming champion, is training the Chung Shing Benevolent Society swimmers and is responsible for their fine water-polo team. He is a member of the Mak Ngah Association team, which has yet to make its debut appearance this season in Colony aquatics.

I UNDERSTAND that F. "Peanut" Marshall, who left the Colony recently for Shanghai, will be away for some time, though he hopes to be back again for the start of the second half of the racing season and for cricket. He hopes to represent the H.K.C.C. in the League.

Changing Games

D. T. SMITH, the soccer referee and Central British Association hockey player, is taking up hockey umpiring this season. The reason for this, he tells me, is that, like other civilian referees, he gets very few games during the soccer season.

R. HONNIBALL, the Kowloon soccer left-winger, will be leaving for Canton and coast ports this week on business. He hopes to be back shortly after the start of the soccer season.

International Baseball

INDIA are hard at practice for the forthcoming International Baseball competition and the players can be seen at Caroline Hill every Monday and Thursday. Among the newcomers who are showing good form are Ismail, Hassan and A. R. Abbas.

Shooting On "Cornflower"

ON board H.M.S. Cornflower, the Naval-Volunteers' training ship, there is a miniature shooting range at which friendly shooting encounters between the various warships in port and the Naval Volunteers are decided. Last week "Cornflower" beat "Thracian" by 317 points to 217. Lieutenant J. C. M. Grenham, of the former ship, being the outstanding marksman with an aggregate of 47 points.

M. M. de V. SOARES, well-known swimming exponent of the Victoria Recreation Club, will once again figure in goal for the V.R.C. in water-polo encounters this Summer.

Business Comes First

WONG Tze-bun, former "C" Division lawn tennis player of the South China Athletic Association, is not taking part in any competitive tennis this season, although he is the captain of the "D" team. Owing to pressure of work he has not even been able to get in any practice at all.



Smiles of confidence predominated in the expressions of the members of Australia's Davis Cup team as they posed at Forest Hills for their unsuccessful challenge for the Davis Cup trophy, the United States beating them by 5-0. Left to right are Jack Crawford, Vivian McGrath, Australian singles champion, Manager Clifford Sproule, Adrian Quist and John Bromwich.

H. L. DOHERTY "BETTER THAN W. T. TILDEN"

Wimbledon Referee's View In Book

BUT AMERICAN WAS BEST EVER

London, June 2. Mr. Frank Burrow's author of "The Centre Court—and Others" (Eyre and Spottiswoode, 10s. 6d), just published, might have called his book "The Inside Story of Wimbledon." He is well qualified to tell it, for he has been referee at the championships for the last 17 years, and has been behind the scenes of lawn tennis in this country for more than twice as long.

His personal narrative, with many incidents interwoven, should interest a wide public. Champions from Renshaw to Perry, and from Miss Dod to Miss Jacobs move across the screen: of each and of their era he has something arresting to say.

To Mlle. Lenglen, in the women's realm, he gives pride of place as a player. His comparison of men players is scaled down, after examining the claims of nine, to "a two best"—H. L. Doherty and W. T. Tilden—and he gives a casting vote to Doherty.

VITAL FACTOR OVERLOOKED "No line," says the author, "can be drawn between players separated by 20 years." Perhaps he might have left it at that, for in allowing his final assessment to be influenced by the opinion of J. C. Parke, the famous Irish player, he has overlooked one relevant factor.

"Parke has told me," writes Mr. Burrow, "that he played against both the Dohertys and never considered himself in the same class with them; and that he played against both Tilden and W. M. Johnston and never had any feeling of hopelessness against either of them."

BEFORE TILDEN'S ZENITH That may be so, but Parke's engagements with Tilden were confined to the American's first invasion of England, before he had come to his zenith and before he had drawn from American contem-

BOXER ACQUITTED OF "WELSHING"

Johnny Rice Explains His Case

London, June 4. A "welshing" charge against Johnny Rice, the boxer, and another man failed yesterday at Surrey Quarter Sessions, Kingston. The boxer, described as John Francis Rice, 24, and Francis John Russell, 32, general foreman, were found not guilty of stealing money by means of a trick at Epsom racecourse and not guilty of conspiracy to steal. They were discharged.

CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET SCORE BOARD

London, To-day. Two centuries were scored at close of play in the first-class programme on Saturday, Washbrook making 106 for Lancashire and Arnold 172 for Hampshire. Close of play scores were as follows: Warwick 304 (Kilner 80, Groom 96); Northants 25 for 3. Lancashire 309 for 8 (Washbrook 106), vs. Surrey. Notts 191; Yorkshire 161 for 1 (Sutcliffe 77 not out, Barber 79 not out). Worcester 347; Leicester 44 for 1. Somerset 189 (Clay 6 for 78); Glamorgan 70 for 6. Kent 86 (Smith 5 for 27, Sims 4 for 20), and 81 for 1; Middlesex 198 (Cole 6 for 62). Gloucester 106 (Armstrong 7 for 36); Derby 309 for 8. Sussex 341 (Barlett 99); Oxford 102 for 3. Hampshire 316 (Arnold 172); Cambridge 131 for 1.—Reuter.

poraries of the Doherty's who played the brothers on level terms, the declaration that Tilden in his halcyon days could have given either of them half-fifteen.

Mr. Burrow's easy-flowing stream of recollections incidents a reference to the unhappy withdrawal of Mlle. Lenglen from the Jubilee meeting of 1926. Time is a swift healer in the controversies of sport, and "in drawing frailties from their dread abode," the author generously admits, after setting out the sequence of events, that they were not all on the side.

TWO INTERESTING OPEN PAIRS TIES FOR TO-DAY

Logan And Meyer To Meet Omar Bros.

Six of the eight postponed matches in the Third Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship will be decided this afternoon, weather permitting, and several interesting tussles should be witnessed, among which should be the encounter between J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer and the Omar brothers, and J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie and M. A. R. Souza and C. S. Rosselet.

The following is the programme of the postponed games for the week:—

TO-DAY
At C.S.C.C.
J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer v O. M. Omar and U. M. Omar.
At K.B.G.C.
J. Luz and R. F. Luz v G. Perkins and F. Cullen.
J. Gibson and T. Fergusson v W. Mulcahy and J. W. Brown.
At Club de Recreio
J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie v M. A. R. Souza and C. S. Rosselet.
At Taikoo Docks
T. Nolan and W. McLeod v S. Ecclesham and A. W. Grimmit.

TO-MORROW
At Kowloon Docks
R. G. Craig and E. C. Fincher v F. V. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva.
WEDNESDAY
At Kowloon Docks
H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking v J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva.

WEMBLEY MATCH FOR JOE LOUIS

New York, Saturday. Sol Strauss, Mike Jacobs' lawyer, sailed for England to-night to close negotiations for a world-title fight for Joe Louis, sensational Detroit Negro who knocked out J. J. Braddock, world's heavyweight champion, last week. The fight is to be staged at Wembley Stadium some time in August.

Jacobs said everything was practically settled, except the question of an opponent for Louis. It may be Jack Doyle, Ben Foord, or Len Harvey. Louis plans to sail for London on July 15.—Reuter.

IRISH ATHLETIC SPLIT

The International Athletic Federation has notified its members that the National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland has been suspended "for ever," and has been struck off the Federation's list of members.

The newly formed Irish Amateur Athletic Union, however, has been granted provisional membership of the Federation until its position is discussed at the next annual meeting.

Sir Walter Monckton's Critical "0"

London, June 4.—All students of cricket history and collectors of cricket literature will be under a considerable debt to Mr. J. W. Goldman, the well-known collector of cricketiana, for his privately printed "Bibliography of Cricket," just published.

That an up-to-date list of books on cricket is long overdue is clearly indicated by the fact that Mr. Goldman's handsomely produced catalogue contains well over 3,000 en-

tries, covering cricket literature in the form of books, records, magazines and pamphlets from all corners of the globe—from Philadelphia to Copenhagen, from New York to South Africa and Australia.

The volume is pleasantly prefaced by Sir Walter Monckton, K.C., and Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C. Those who know Sir Walter Monckton only as a distinguished lawyer will probably be surprised to learn that he "made 0 at the critical moment

SCOTTISH PROFESSIONAL GOLF TITLE

London, June 4.—W. M. Hastings, the 23-year-old local professional, won the Scottish professional championship at Kilmarnock Barassie yesterday with rounds of 74, 76, 78 and 77 for an aggregate of 305.

at Lord's in Fowler's year," and that in a match which Harrow lost by 30 runs he helped the opposing side to the tune of 39 byes.



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WIMBLEDON'S "OFFICIAL HOST"

Comdr. Hillyard Recovers
From Illness

London, June 4. — Comdr. Hillyard, has quite recovered from his recent serious illness. He will be on duty again at the top of the Committee box stairs at Wimbledon. Since his administrative connection with the All-England Tennis Club ceased in 1926—he was secretary from 1907 to 1925—Comdr. Hillyard has continued to act as official host for distinguished visitors at the Championship meeting.

Thirty years ago he received the most eminent of these. This was when King George V., as Prince of Wales, whom he had known since their days in the Britannia together, paid his first visit to the old Wimbledon. The Prince's visit was a prelude to the Royal acceptance of the All-England Club presidency and the gift of a cup for the men's singles championship.

SECOND U.S. AMERICA'S CUP TRIALS

YANKEE DEFEATS
RAINBOW

WINNERS LEAD IN LAST 5 MILES

Newport, Rhode Island,
June 4.

Mr. Gerard Lambert's Yankee defeated Rainbow, the 1934 defender, in the second race of the preliminary trial series for the prospective defenders of the America's Cup off here to-day.

Yankee built up a 5½-minute lead in the last five miles of the race by reaching to leeward in a fading southerly breeze.

Rainbow took the lead in the first leg of the triangle, owing largely to a splendid exhibition of helmsmanship by Mr. Charles Hovey, the son of her owner, Mr. Chandler Hovey.

JIB BLEW OUT

She led by more than two minutes at the end of the eight-mile weather leg, but lost part of her lead on the next leg while reaching, when her big Genoa-jib blew out.

Halfway down the 10 miles' run back to Brenton's Reef Lightship the yachts were almost side by side, Rainbow leading by a shade.

DRIFTED OVER LINE

Mr. Lambert tried the manoeuvre of reaching to the eastward, jibing and reaching back to the finish. The speed so gained more than offset the extra distance, with the result that Yankee drifted over the line in a light breeze with a long lead.

Endeavour II. is expected here to-morrow from Bristol. She has been rigged with the spare Park Avenue boom, similar to the one she broken the other day.

STORMY ARGUMENT BEFORE FIGHT

CHAMPION OVERWEIGHT: NO TITLE AT STAKE RAIN DRIVES CROWDS AWAY

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

Glasgow, June 3.

AFTER two hours of stormy argument following the weigh-in, Benny Lynch (Glasgow), flyweight champion of the world, was beaten on points by Jimmy Warnock, the flyweight champion of Ireland, over 15 rounds at Celtic Park, Glasgow.

WARNOCK THUS CONFIRMED THE VICTORY HE GAINED RECENTLY AT BELFAST. LYNCH'S TITLE WAS NOT AT STAKE. THE DECISION, WHEN GIVEN BY MR. ARTHUR MYERS, OF MANCHESTER, WAS GREETED BY HOWLS OF WRATH FROM THE GLASGOW SPECTATORS AND BY SHRIEKS OF JOY FROM THOUSANDS OF IRISHMEN WHO HAD COME OVER FROM BELFAST FOR THE OCCASION. WARNOCK HIMSELF SEEMED A TRIFLE SURPRISED BY THE VERDICT AND WAS OVERJOYED. HE RUSHED TO HIS SECOND AND THREW HIS ARMS AROUND THE NECK.

The whole afternoon was spent in wrangling, and it was not until after four o'clock that Warnock's brother, who acts as his manager, decided that the fight should take place. The match was made as near to championship conditions as possible, 15 rounds at 8 stone and 4 ozs., because a championship fight had been banned by the British Board of Boxing Control.

Warnock, a natural flyweight, was under 8 stone, but Lynch turned the scale at 8st. 2lb. 2oz. The suggestion that Warnock should accept Lynch's forfeit money of £150 and fight at catchweights was flatly refused, and Lynch was given one hour in which to conform with the weights. Lynch, however, did not return and Warnock's brother refused to fight.

CONSENTED AT LAST

At last he consented after the promoter had undertaken to pay a further £200 himself. Warnock, whom I saw before the fight, told me the money was not the only consideration. He would rather Lynch had made the weight than accept a thousand pounds.

A further sensation was caused when two other opponents in this ill-fated programme, Jimmy Walsh, the lightweight champion, and Joe Connelly, of Bathgate, both failed to weigh-in at the stipulated 9st. 11lb. Walsh subsequently did so, but Connelly failed and had to surrender his forfeit money.

A crowd of 50,000 had been expected, but the night was cold and rain fell during the big fight. My estimate of the attendance was no more than 15,000.

NOT WORTH FUSS

The fight itself was desperately hard, but at times tedious and scrambling, and not worth all the fuss it had caused. It was evident that the keenness of the rivalry was the reason for much holding and wrestling.

When Lynch landed a hard right to the jaw in the first round, which sent Warnock staggering into the ropes, a quick finish seemed likely, but Warnock survived a difficult period and was never in trouble again.

BOTH WARNED

The referee warned both men for holding on innumerable occasions,

and eventually in the fifth round stopped the fight again, and threatened to send the next offender out of the ring. The fight improved a little after that.

Lynch seemed content in the early rounds to wait for another chance for a damaging blow. However, he began to find the unorthodox style of the Irish left-hander



WORLD FLYWEIGHT TITLE FIGHT FLASCO

44 Seats Sold For
Schmeling—Braddock
Clash

New York, June 2.

With the fight between Jim Braddock, heavy-weight champion of the world, and the German, Max Schmeling, advertised throughout New York to take place at Madison Island Bowl at 8.15 on Thursday night, only 44 tickets out of the 50,000 printed have been sold. Even these have been bought chiefly by people seeking a souvenir.

Odds of 1,000 to 1 are being offered against the fight taking place as scheduled. The New York State Athletic Commission is considered certain to suspend Braddock, who is now training in the Middle West, if he carries out his intention of staying there and not appearing for the weigh-in scheduled for Thursday.

It is already proposed to match the winner of the Braddock-Louis fight, which takes place at Chicago on June 22, with Schmeling for a fight in Philadelphia in July for "the undisputed championship of the world."—Reuter.

extremely puzzling.

Lynch could rarely use his valuable left hook owing to Warnock's stand, and Warnock ran in under the right swing with practised judgment.

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SENORITA LIZANA'S HARD FIGHT

Miss Marble Beaten In Two Sets

AFTER BEING WITHIN A POINT OF EACH

London, May 31.

There was a record gallery at Chiswick Park on Saturday to witness what may well prove to be a rehearsal for the women's singles final at Wimbledon in July—a match between Senorita Anita Lizana and Miss Alice Marble for the Middlesex title. The Chilean won by 9—7, 9—7.

The result was closer than the score suggests. Miss Marble came within a point of both sets — by a coincidence in each case in the fourteenth game.

UNTIMELY SLIP

Miss Marble led 2—1 in the first set, winning the first game to love off her service and the third with an ace. The Senorita then gathered three games to lead 4—2. A good back-hand drive down the line gave her the fifth game. In the sixth Miss Marble slipped in trying to gain the correct timing for her back-hand.

For the next three games Miss Marble shone and Senorita Lizana was in the shade. The American won her service from 15, her second spinful delivery baffling the Chilean on the back-hand. Two double faults and some unreturned baseline drives robbed the Senorita of the eighth game, though she led 40—15. Miss Marble led 5—4 from 15—40, her service again scoring.

SPEEDY SENORITA

From fluctuated; Senorita Lizana was ahead at 6—5, Miss Marble at 7—6. The North American champion had a point for the set in the fourteenth game. She made what she thought was a winning check volley. Senorita Lizana, always more fleet-footed, raced forward and scored with a fine fore-hand pass. It meant the set. Miss Marble continued to fight for the game, but she lost the next two to love.

Putting the first set behind her, Miss Marble had three points for a three-love lead in the second set. Then Miss Marble lapsed. The Senorita lost only three points in the next four games to lead 5—2. Wisely the Chilean reduced the pace of her driving return. Miss Marble temporarily lost her driving rhythm, and in the fifth game she served two double faults.

FIGHTING SPIRIT

Here we saw Miss Marble's fighting spirit. She took the eighth game on her service with a decisive volley, and two drop shots gave her the ninth.

Senorita Lizana was within two points of the match in the 10th game. She was 30—love on her service. Careless on the brink of victory, she served a double fault to make it 30—all. The game went to Miss Marble.

Miss Marble was ahead at 6—5 and 7—6. A set point came in the 14th game. But the Chilean saved it, and three game points to Miss Marble in the 15th game. With two sweeping drives into the far corners the set and match was hers in the 16th.

Yesterday's Bowls Results

FIRST DIVISION

C.S.C.C.	63	K.K.G.C.	51
*K.C.C.	78	K.D.E.C.	48
C.C.C.	57	G. de R.	54
P.R.C.		H.K.F.C.	

SECOND DIVISION

*K.B.G.C.	44	C.C.C.	60
T.R.C.	46	H.K.F.C.	64
*C. de R.		I.R.C.	
P.R.C.			

THIRD DIVISION

*K.F.C.	47	C.C.C.	72
H.K.F.C.	54	C.S.C.C.	57
R.H.K.Y.C.	63	K.T.R.C.	58
H.K.E.R.C.		C. de R.	

* postponed owing to rain.

27,383 AT M.C.C.

MATCHES

London, June 1.—During the six days of the M.C.C. 150th anniversary celebration matches, 27,383 paid for admission to Lord's, 13,444 for the North v. South match and 13,939 for the M.C.C. Australian XI. v. The Rest.



The "most valuable player in the National Baseball League," Carl Hubbell, Giants' pitching ace is presented with a gold watch by Babe Ruth, the old "King of Swat," in New York.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Shots Up.	Shots Dn.	Pts.
CLUB de RECREIO	7	6	1	0	461	395	66	0	12
CRAIGENGOWER	6	5	1	0	427	322	105	0	10
KOWLOON DOCK R.C.	6	5	1	0	423	323	100	0	10
KOWLOON B.G.C.	7	3	4	0	421	424	0	3	6
FOOTBALL CLUB	7	2	4	1	394	437	0	43	5
POLICE R.C.	7	1	4	2	366	484	0	118	4
CIVIL SERVICE	6	1	4	1	337	378	0	41	3
KOWLOON C.C.	6	1	5	0	318	384	0	66	2
TOTALS	52	24	24	4	3147	3147	271	271	52

Second Division

INDIAN R.C.	7	6	0	1	448	353	95	0	13
CRAIGENGOWER	7	6	1	0	479	344	135	0	12
CLUB de RECREIO	6	4	1	1	401	294	107	0	9
KOWLOON B.G.C.	6	4	2	0	366	346	20	0	8
FOOTBALL CLUB	6	2	4	0	317	392	0	75	4
TAIKOO DOCKS R.C.	7	2	5	0	391	406	0	15	4
KOWLOON C.C.	6	1	5	0	294	425	0	131	2
POLICE R.C.	7	0	7	0	317	453	0	136	0
TOTALS	52	25	25	2	3013	3013	357	357	52

Third Division

CLUB de RECREIO	7	5	2	0	438	391	47	0	10
CIVIL SERVICE	6	4	2	0	397	314	83	0	8
YACHT CLUB	7	4	3	0	414	396	18	0	8
H. K. ELECTRIC R.C.	6	3	3	0	328	334	0	6	6
KOWLOON TONG	7	3	4	0	406	399	7	0	6
FOOTBALL CLUB	7	3	4	0	394	419	0	25	6
K. FOOTBALL CLUB	6	2	4	0	315	365	0	50	4
CRAIGENGOWER	6	2	4	0	335	409	0	74	4
TOTALS	52	26	26	0	3027	3027	155	155	52

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Sydney, May 20.

The possibility of Australia sending a hockey team to the next Olympic Games strengthens with the announcement that approval for the scheme has been voiced by the N.S.W. Olympic Council.

A team of 15, including four reserves, would make the trip, the cost being approximately £1500, of which the Australian Hockey Association would be required to raise half, on the assumption that the Australian Federal Government would subsidise the fund on a pound for pound basis.

Mr. E. G. Foskett, president of the Australian Hockey Association, anticipates that the amount necessary (£750) will be easily raised all over Australia.

The amount fixed for New South Wales to raise is £225 and the other States are to be levied in a proportion proportion. Victoria, N.S.W., and Western Australia are behind the move, and decisions of other States are awaited.

SHUTE RETAINS AMERICAN P.G.A. TITLE

BEATS McSPADEN AT 37th

London, June 1.

Densmore Shute, the American Ryder Cup player, retained the Professional Golfers' Association championship at Pittsburgh yesterday, defeating Harold McSpaden at the 37th hole in the final.

Victory for McSpaden would automatically have given him a place in the U.S. Ryder Cup team, which sails for England on June 18. Shute had already been selected.

Shute is the first champion to have retained the title since Leo Diegel did so in 1929.—Reuter.

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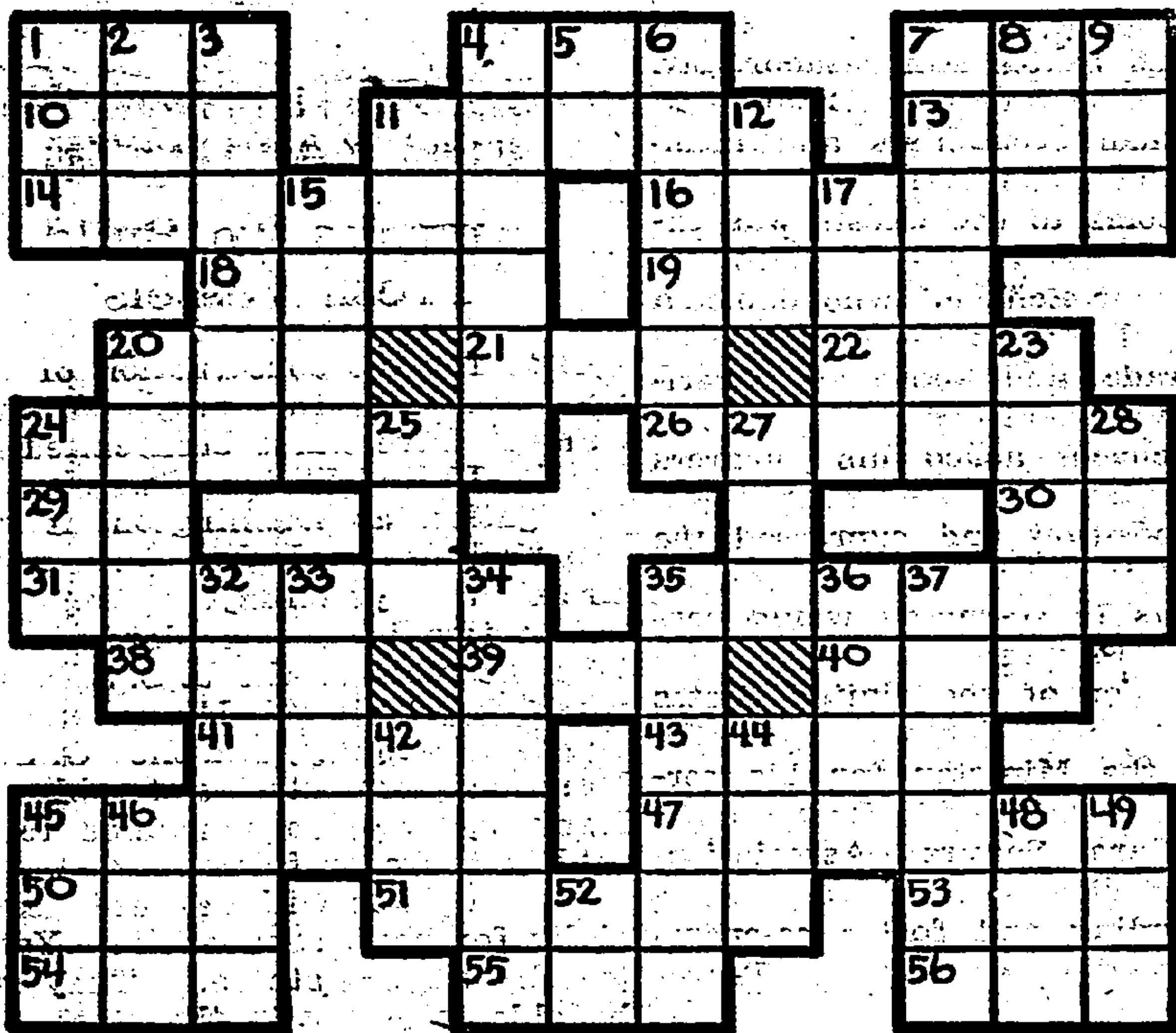
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1—Full of moisture
4—Mischievous child
7—A dress material
10—Wing-like part
11—An ugly growl
13—Time period
14—Started suddenly
16—Oliakin coats
18—Prong
19—Want
20—Interdict
21—Unit of work
22—Recent
24—Separated
26—Shadow
29—Exists
30—Prefix indicating the dawn
31—Indian house
35—in upright
38—Salt (Lat.)
39—Chasm
40—The (Fr.)
41—Cog-wheel

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

43—An insect (pl.)
45—Narrate
47—A body insect
(Soldier's slang)
50—Metric land measure
51—The natural fat
53—Loiter
54—Foot-like organ
55—Turf
56—A part of Great Britain (abbr.)

VERTICAL

1—Mass
2—Note in Guido's scale
3—A deposit on teeth
4—in fact
5—Mother
6—Fines
7—Covered with reeds
8—Make a mistake
9—A dance

VERTICAL (Cont.)

11—Japanese coin
12—A falsehood
15—Tinge
17—Girl's name
20—Foundations
23—Worthless plants
24—Deep hole
25—Evening (poet.)
27—Very warm
28—Maritime signal
32—Large birds of prey
33—An entreaty
34—Place of exit
35—Arranged in spaces
36—Female singing voice
37—Cuddle
42—Corroded
44—Likewise not
45—Knock
46—Before
48—Man's name
49—Thrift
52—Preposition

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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- Small Scotch Organ.
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- 110 Volts Ceiling Fan.
- Set Green Cloth Porters.
- Large Cabin Trunk.
- Cabin Boxes 16 x 22 x 42".
- Cabin Boxes 18 x 24 x 48".
- Child's Cot and Mattress.
- Child's Teak Play Pen.
- Child's Enamel Play Pen.
- Long Range Telescope.
- Moving Coil Loud Speaker.
- Multiple Cell Battery.
- Cut Crystal Fruit Dish.
- Teak Chest of Drawers.
- Teak Dressing Table & Stool.
- Small Teak Writing Desk.
- Pair Upholstered Arm Chairs.
- Chesterfield and Chair.
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TWO ACCUSED IN COURT TO-DAY

Ko Wah-tak and Leung Wong, two of the four men held in custody in connection with the murder of the late Mr. David Chen See (Chen Lai-tsun), were brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

At the request of Inspector A. E. Carey, the men were formally remanded for a further seven days.

Both accused were charged with murdering (or procuring other to murder) the late Managing Director of Sincere's.

Mr. Peter H. Sin, is Ko Wah-tak's legal representative.

STILL IN HOSPITAL

Au Hing, one of the men held in connection with the murder of Mr. David Chan See, managing director of Sincere's, was not brought up before the Magistrate at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

He is still in the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from high fever.

PORT STRIKE AT LA ROCHELLE

Paris, To-day.

Dock workers of La Rochelle have refused to discharge the cargo of two steamers, the Aspe Mendi and the Seabank, consisting of gold and securities brought from the vaults of Bilbao banks.

The captain of the Aspe Mendi asserts that the hold of his vessel contains several tons of gold.

It will be remembered that the civil court at La Rochelle passed judgment authorising English and Spanish banks having branches in Bilbao to distrain on the gold and securities in question. — Trans-Ocean.

DRAMATIC ARREST ON FRONTIER

Warsaw, To-day.

M. Gratocheff, the chief of the Soviet travel agency, Intourist, was arrested on Saturday by G.P.U. agents as he was about to cross the frontier into Poland.

Gratocheff was found to have a number of diamonds concealed on his person.

He is also charged with having stolen valuable furniture, carpets and paintings when he was formerly steward in charge of the castles and palaces of Russia. — Trans-Ocean.

SOUTH CHINA WIN LAST GAME IN SAIGON

The South China Athletic Association touring soccer team played their last match in Saigon last Saturday when they defeated the Rest of Saigon by the odd goal in three, Fung King-cheong and Lai Shiu-wing being the goal-scorers.

DOLLAR LINE LIKELY TO DISCHARGE ALL CHINESE SEAMEN

BETWEEN 400 and 500 CHINESE EMPLOYED ABOARD DOLLAR AND AMERICAN MAIL LINE BOATS WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS BECAUSE OF U.S. GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO COME INTO FORCE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH, IT IS LEARNED.

The legislation in question is the new U.S. ship subsidy law, which cancels present mail contract subsidies given the American merchant marine. An official of the local office said yesterday, however, that it is "a toss-up" whether the new legislation will actually be enforced at the end of June or be delayed.

MAY DELAY ENFORCEMENT

Some shipping observers—those who are optimistic—believe that the U.S. Maritime Commission, which is charged with the task of enforcing the new legislation, will not be able to enforce the new laws before next year.

Should this prove to be true the Chinese in the employment of the American Mail and Dollar Lines will be given a new lease on their jobs, but only a temporary one. When the revised subsidy regulations become effective these Chinese, a large part of them old and trusted employees of the two lines, will have to go. The new law specifies that all aliens employed on American merchant marine vessels must be eligible for citizenship (which the present Chinese employees are not) and that their number must not exceed 10 per cent of the total complement aboard any vessel.

Rumours current in Shanghai American shipping circles have it that the U.S. Maritime Commission has not yet completed its survey of operating costs of alien competitive shipping lines and that until this work is done that the new regulations cannot be enforced.

Neutral Observers For Sea Control

London, To-day.

Well-informed circles confirm the intention of the British and French Governments to recommend to the non-intervention committee that neutral observers be carried on board vessels engaged in sea control off the coasts of Spain.

The British Government will at the same time examine the demand made by General Franco for recognition of the insurgents as a belligerent Power.

It is also declared that the view is taken that General Franco's demand would only be conceded if the same recognition were made simultaneously to the Valencia Government. — Trans-Ocean.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION NORWEGIAN SHIP SAILS

London, To-day.

The Norwegian motor sailing-ship "Jubjoern" left Leith yesterday morning with a party of scientists on board bound for the Arctic.

Here the scientists intend taking observations of cosmic rays.

Among those on board are famous geologists and anthropologists, including Dr. Paterson and Dr. Lethbridge, who intend to carry out research work in Greenland. — Trans-Ocean.

AMERICAN TRADE DELEGATION IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

A reception was given by the German-American Economic Union and the Carl Schurz Association yesterday in honour of the United States delegation to the Congress of International Chambers of Commerce, now being held here.

The reception was attended by the United States Ambassador, Mr. William Dodd, and Mrs. Dodd, leading German economists and members of the Nazi Party.

A welcome to the guests was extended by the Economics Minister Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, who depicted the difficult situation in international trade, and above all American-German relations.

Dr. Schacht asked his hearers to endeavour to understand Germany's position and expressed the hope that the visit of the American economists to Germany would contribute to this end.

The leader of the United States delegation, Mr. Thomas Watson, thanked the Minister for his cordial welcome and paid warm tribute to the Carl Schurz Association, which had done so much to promote understanding and foster co-operation among the two peoples. — Trans-Ocean.

AMELIA AT DARWIN

Koepang, To-day.

Amelia Earhart took off at 6.30 this morning (local time) for Port Darwin. — Reuter.

Port Darwin, To-day.

Amelia Earhart arrived here at 2.03 (G.M.T.) this morning. — Reuter.

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NEW GUNBOATS FOR YANGTSE

America To Build Fresh Vessels

Bids for the construction of two new gunboats for duty on the Yangtse River have been called for by the United States Bureau of Navigation at Washington, it was reported in local American naval circles here yesterday.

The two boats are planned to take the place of the U. S. S. Palos, recently sold to the Ming Sung Industrial Company, and the U. S. S. Monocacy, now stationed ship at Hankow, but also scheduled to be sold in the near future.

Both vessels will be built especially for navigation on the Yangtse River, it is stated. They will be able to navigate the stream as far as Chungking.

While bids have been called for, it is understood that no appropriations have yet been made. Such funds must be authorized by Congress and it is reported that a bill is now being framed.

Street Commotion

The pavement of Lane, Crawford's was a scene of great commotion during the tiffin hour to-day, when two Chinese were seen struggling.

Finally the two men went to the Central Police Station.